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## CELEBRATION IS UNIQUE

President Taft's Remarks on Feature of Champlain Tercentenary

THREE GREAT NATIONS IN BONDS OF PEACE

Postmaster General Lemieux Also Emphasizes Its Significance

Burlington, Vt., July 8.—President Taft's participation in the Lake Champlain tercentenary celebration ended tonight. He left at a late hour for Washington, where tomorrow afternoon he will plunge again into the intricacies of the tariff at a meeting with house and senate leaders concerning the conference consideration of the measure, which is soon to be begun.

The celebration here today was in many ways a repetition of the programme followed in New York state. The president seemed more deeply impressed than ever with the sincerity of the expressions of goodwill by the representatives of France, Great Britain and Canada, and declared that the unity which exists between those great nations and the United States never can be torn apart. "The entire celebration, conducted in the shadows of ruined forts and on fields where the soldiers of France, America and Great Britain have known the clash of swords, has been a veritable feast of peace."

Peace and a lasting era of goodwill have been the themes upon which all of the speakers have dwelt.

**Celebration Unique**  
The president declared in his speech here today that the Champlain celebration would fill a unique place in history as the memorial of the renewed expressions of union and amity among Great Britain, France and the United States.

The French ambassador, M. Jusserand, and the British ambassador, Mr. Bryce, Governor Hughes, of New York, Governor Prouty, of Vermont, and Postmaster-General Lemieux, of Canada, were the speakers of the day in addition to President Taft.

The greatest crowds of the celebration met the president today. The edges of the lake were black with people when he stepped ashore at the Champlain Yacht Club wharf from the steamer Ticonderoga, on which the trip from Bluff Point had been made. The way from the waterfront to the city hall park, where the exercises were held, was lined with thousands of residents and visitors, while the park itself was almost a solid mass of humanity. The crowd was spontaneous in its enthusiasm. Following this came a review of the troops, in which the fifth U. S. Infantry from Plattsburg and other organizations participated. During the afternoon the president witnessed for the first time the Indian pageant of "Hawatha" given on floats near the yacht club wharf.

Burlington was fairly smothered under flags and bunting today, and held the greatest crowd of visitors in its history. The occasion was a general holiday, while a touch of circus times was lent by the scores of popcorn tents, pink lemonade stands and cathepenny contrivances, which were everywhere in evidence.

**Gathered in Amity.**  
The president, after paying compliments to the people and the state of Vermont for their history and their achievements, in his speech at the city hall park, continued:

"My friends,—This is a unique and many-sided memorial. I know there has run through your minds, as there has through mine, this morning, the happy feeling of being present to hear such beautiful speeches from the heart as we have heard. We meet to celebrate an event and a man, upon whose life and upon the life of whose life turned in a way which he little expected the whole settlement of this country."

"We meet here to celebrate his virtues, and to congratulate France, his country, as one that could produce such a hero. But the feature of the memorial that I think is unique is, that gathered here in amity, in peace, and in a union that cannot be torn apart, are three great powers, England, France, and the United States, and with England's fairest daughter, the Dominion of Canada."

"I ask you, where, in all the history of memorials can you find one that in that respect, will match this. Only yesterday, and it will be the same today, two regiments of Canadian soldiers, the Governor's Footguards and the Royal Highlanders, marched shoulder to shoulder with the militia of Vermont and the regulars of the United States. They all understood the same orders in the same way, and you did not feel, except for the difference in color of uniforms, that you were looking on any different race."

**Hon. Mr. Lemieux.**

"Canada" was the subject of an address delivered tonight by the Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, postmaster-general of Canada, at the dinner given to President Taft in connection with the celebration. The speaker paid his respects to President Taft by saying that the Canadians claimed a part ownership in

him on account of the several hundred thousand of his countrymen who had gone over the border and become citizens of the United States. One of the proudest memories in Canadian history was the fact that the little Canada of fifty years ago sent no less than 45,000 men to fight in the ranks of the north to maintain the ascendancy of the stars and stripes, said the postmaster-general.

Speaking of Champlain, the Hon. Mr. Lemieux said: "He was a statesman and a missionary as well as an explorer, and it is not too much to say, that the leading spirits of those who worked with Champlain were in their way as ardent missionary reformers as any whom we today send out to China and India or to the darkest Africa."

The speaker said there could never be any real barriers between the United States and Canada, as their future was already so closely linked together by all the ties of friendship and mutual trade.

**Brandenburg Out on Bail**  
St. Louis, Mo., July 8.—Broughton Brandenburg, the author, accused of enticing away James S. Cabanne Third, was released from jail here today, \$1,000 bonds being signed by a professional bondsman.

**Killed by C. P. R. Engine.**  
Revelstoke, B. C., July 8.—An unknown man was struck and killed by the engine of train No. 96 from the east this morning. He was walking along the approach to the Columbia river bridge and it is thought he must have slipped and fallen against the engine. His skull was fractured and he died shortly after his arrival here. He has not yet been identified.

**Educational Convention**  
Denver, Colo., July 8.—By a lead of six votes over his nearest competitor, J. Y. Joyner, of North Carolina, was made the choice of the nominating committee for president of the National Education association today. Benjamin Blewitt, of St. Louis, was second. A. M. Chamberlain, of California, was elected treasurer. Eugene Davenport, of the University of Illinois, discussed "Educational unity and its preservation, while meeting the demands for industrial training."

## FLOODS CAUSE MUCH HARDSHIP

Many People Driven From Their Homes by Streams in Missouri

Kansas City, Mo., July 8.—Flood conditions in Missouri and Kansas today were vastly improved, all the streams in this part of the southwest continuing to recede this morning.

In northwestern Missouri, in the vicinity of Pattonsburg, where several thousand people were driven from their homes, it is believed all have now been placed upon safe ground. Many are without homes, however, and suffering great discomforts, but relief in the way of food and clothing, rushed in from surrounding points, is being distributed systematically.

Springfield, Mo., July 8.—Springfield and vicinity are suffering the worst flood in their history, following the overflow of the Jordan river, the result of a rainfall early today of nearly three inches. Three persons are reported drowned, and the damage is estimated at \$750,000. Scores of residences were flooded, forcing the occupants to seek higher ground. Wholesale houses and factories are partially submerged, and thousands of dollars worth of goods carried away. Small houses were moved from their foundations, and it was necessary to chop holes through the roofs to rescue the occupants. The streets today were blocked by tons of debris.

St. Joseph, Mo., July 8.—A telephone message from Pattonsburg today says one hundred persons were taken to the hills in boats by rescuers last night, and a refuge camp was established. Four hundred persons were quartered today in the public school house, two hundred are in the masonic hall, and others are in the upper stories of business houses, where they have been supplied with provisions and drinking water by the rescue party.

## TO REPRESENT BRITAIN

Fifth Cruiser Squadron Will Be Sent to Hudson—Fulton Celebration

London, July 8.—Ambassador Reid has been informed that the British navy had been assigned to attend the Hudson-Fulton celebration to be held at New York on September 25 to October 9, next. The squadron consists of four ships, namely: The Drake, Admiral, Duke of Edinburgh and Black Prince. They will be under the command of Rear Admiral Frederick T. Hamilton, who will be official representative of His Majesty's government at the American celebration. All of the ships are of the modern type, and the three of them, the Black Prince, Duke of Edinburgh and Argyle, were put into commission only three years ago, so that they represent some of the latest type of British naval architecture. Rear Admiral Hamilton, who is designated as the official representative of the British navy, has had a long and distinguished career. He is married to the daughter of the late admiral of the fleet, Hon. Sir Henry Keppel.

**Bather Drowned.**  
Melita, Man., July 8.—Roy Badgley, aged 9, was drowned in the Souris river today while bathing.

**Railway Commission Work.**  
Ottawa, July 8.—The railway commission sits at Fort William on July 15 and at Sudbury on July 19. At Fort William it will take up the location of the G. T. P. through Fort William and the tracks of the Fort William terminal railway and bridge company.

## TROOPS SENT TO GLACE BAY

Over Five Hundred Men From Halifax Garrison to Keep Order

STRIKERS APPEAR IN SULLEN MOOD

Fears That Arrival of Soldiers May Cause Scenes of Violence

Sydney, N. S., July 8.—The military train from Halifax, with 510 men and 24 officers, arrived here this evening, and was moved on to Glace Bay.

The force, which is under the command of Colonel Wadmore, Royal Canadian Regiment, with Major Macdonald as staff officer, consists of 25 men from the R.C.R., 200 from the Canadian Artillery, 50 Canadian Engineers, and detachments from the army medical and army service corps. They have with them two machine guns and a complete equipment, with two days' rations.

Everything was quiet this afternoon among the strikers, but the news that soldiers were on the way was received in a very sullen spirit, and the slightest act of violence may precipitate a scene that will be remembered in Cape Breton for many years. Long before dawn this morning the strikers converged their forces at Dominion No. 1, the third largest colliery of the coal company, and before seven o'clock three thousand men were lined up about the plant. When the P.W.A. men appeared on their way to work, they were appealed to not to go to work, and when persuasion failed several were set upon and badly beaten. The women were not a whit behind the men.

There was no serious disturbance at the mines today, a heavy rainstorm keeping most of the strikers indoors.

The poorer strikers, foreigners, are already seeking assistance from the U.M.W., but only the scant necessities of life are given, as yet. Developments are expected when the soldiers detract at Glace Bay in the morning.

**Trade Commissioner at Leeds.**  
Ottawa, July 8.—J. M. Mussen, of Cayuga, Ont., has been appointed Canadian trade commissioner at Leeds, England, in place of J. B. Jackson, removed to Shanghai.

**Poltava Celebration**  
Poltava, Russia, July 8.—The celebration of the 200th anniversary of the battle of Poltava, which crushed the power of the Swedes in Russia and marked the beginning of the modern Russian empire, was inaugurated this afternoon with the so-called march of the crosses or religious procession from Poltava city to the site of the battle, four miles outside of the town. This procession was followed by a parade of troops around the monument erected to the fallen Swedes by their magnanimous opponent, Emperor Nicholas will arrive here early tomorrow, and it is generally expected that he will utilize the anniversary to make an important pronouncement on the agrarian problem.

## SUFFRAGETTES SCORE POINTS

Get Petition to King Edward—Hunger Strike in Holloway Jail

London, July 8.—Mrs. Despard and the contingent of suffragettes who have been investing the house of commons for the past week, in the hope of catching Premier Asquith, have scored a point in their fight for the contention that they have a constitutional right to present a petition to a responsible minister of the crown. The suffragettes appealed directly to the King, who informed them that the home secretary was the constitutional channel of communication, and His Majesty apparently followed this up with a hint that Mr. Gladstone would be advised to receive the women's deputation. In the face of Premier Asquith's persistent refusal to meet a deputation of suffragettes it is hardly conceivable that his lieutenant would consent to this course, as he did without strong pressure.

The home secretary, the Right Hon. H. J. Gladstone, accorded a courteous audience this evening to eight of the women. Mrs. Despard was leader of the deputation. After reading their petition the home secretary made a sympathetic speech, expressing regret at the present involved situation and the belief that the matter would be finally settled and in a way satisfactory to the women. Mr. Gladstone explained that he could do nothing to commit the government. He admitted that the petition was an argument for an audience, and promised to forward it to the King.

The latest heroine of the suffragettes' cause is Miss Wallace Dunlop, who was recently sentenced to a month's imprisonment in the Holloway jail for posting notices on the walls of the houses of parliament. Miss Dunlop organized a hunger strike in the prison, and the authorities discharged her this afternoon, as she had refused food for 91 hours. Miss Dunlop had only been in prison five days.

## WANTS DUEL

Italian Minister Incensed by Remarks Made in Chamber of Deputies

Rome, July 8.—The minister of posts and telegraphs today sent a challenge to a republican deputy as a result of the debate in the chamber of deputies last night on the proposal to give the Italian Lloyd steamship company a 25 years' subvention for the transportation of mail. Signor Galliani, the deputy in question, today explained his accusation of last night by saying that he did not allude to the personal honor of the minister, but to his political honesty, but this explanation did not satisfy Signor Schanzer, minister of posts and telegraphs. The bearers of his challenge were Admiral Mirabello, the minister of marine, and General Spingarty, the minister of war.

**Deceased Wife's Sister.**  
London, July 8.—By a vote of 224 to 24 the church council, which was attended by the leading bishops, clergy and laymen of the Church of England, declared that marriage to a deceased wife's sister, recently legalized in this country, was contrary to the moral rule of the church, and to the principles of the scripture. Furthermore, the use of the prayer book in the service solemnizing such marriages was reprobated in strong terms.

**Accused of Forgery.**  
Vancouver, July 8.—For the alleged forgery of the name of J. M. Richards, the tailor, to a cheque for \$15, John C. Wylie this morning was committed for trial by Magistrate Williams, before whom he is charged for the trial by jury. Yesterday a case against Wylie for false pretences in passing a worthless cheque for \$25 on Mr. Richards was dropped on account of a legal technicality. Wylie, having received no money on the cheque, forged the cheque made out in the name of Evelyn James, an habitude of a Shore street resort. It was declared worthless when she attempted to cash it at the Bank of Toronto, on which it was drawn. She positively identified Wylie as the author of it, and designated him as Mr. Richards, the name she said he was introduced to her by.

## PERSIAN AFFAIRS MUCH CONFUSED

Shah Reported in Danger of Dethronement—Russians Still Far Away

London, July 8.—The approach of a crisis in Persian affairs has had little effect in removing the complexity of the situation. There are rumors of renewed fighting, but these are evidently unfounded. It is believed that the Bakhtiara forces have joined the nationalists. That the shah is in danger is clear from the latest Teheran despatch, which states that he had made preparations to seek refuge in a foreign legation should his troops prove powerless to stop the advance of the Bakhtiars. Word of the Russian landing at Enslin however, has restored the Shah's confidence in a measure and produced the impression in Teheran that the nationalists' plans will be upset and the idea of invading Teheran relinquished.

Sir Edward Grey, foreign secretary, in a house tonight, described the situation as one of confusion and suspense. The distance from Enslin to Teheran is 180 miles. It will be therefore at least another ten days before the Russian troops are able to take effective steps at Teheran. The armistice arranged between the royalist and constitutionalist forces in an endeavor to arrange terms of peace expired on Wednesday, and the revolutionists have ample time to effect the occupation of the capital before the Russians arrive. The instructions of the Russian troops are for the present not to advance beyond Kazvin, which is sixty miles from Teheran. It is impossible to predict to what extent the nationalists and Bakhtiara tribesmen will co-operate. It is believed that the latter care little for the constitution and that their only desire is to dethrone the Shah and install their leader. The nationalists on their side profess only anxiety to secure the constitution. Both, however, are determined to check the spread of Russian influence in Persia, and this aspiration may afford ground for common action, and as the Shah has been accused of having sold the country to the Russians it is not impossible that his dethronement will be welcomed.

A telegram from Teheran expresses doubt as to whether the few thousand Russians for whom the Shah has arranged to terrorize the revolutionary forces in the city can be counted upon as a fighting unit, in the probable event of the surrender of Teheran to the revolutionists. A despatch to the Morning Post from Constantinople says that according to reports from Persia the Russian troops occupy the whole province of Azerbaijan.

**Cobalt Looter Sentenced**  
Cobalt, July 8.—John Shepard, colored, who was found guilty of looting during the fire on Friday last, was today sentenced to three months at hard labor.

**Big Timber Sales**  
Vancouver, July 8.—A 7,000-acre tract at Gordon Pasha Lake on the mainland coast, owned by Dr. Judson Clark, of this city, has just been bought by W. L. Keate, of this city, on behalf of American clients. Although the price has not been made public, it is stated to have been at a record figure for cedar held under license. Seattle capitalists have also purchased a 5,000-acre holding on Britton river, Jervis inlet, from Daniel O'Brien of the Wilson Logging & Lumber company of this city. The price was about \$75,000. The timber consists principally of cedar estimated at approximately 140,000,000 feet.

## SENATE GETS BILL THROUGH

Amended Tariff Measure May Be Sent Back to the House Today

NUMEROUS CHANGES MADE BY SENATE

Kentucky Senator Secures Exemption in Case of Tobacco

Washington, July 8.—The tariff passed the United States senate just after 11 o'clock by a vote of 45 to 34. Republicans voting in the negative were: Beveridge, Indiana; Burket, Kansas; Brown, Wisconsin; Burkett, Nebraska; Clapp, Minnesota; Crawford, South Dakota; Cummings, La. Dilliver, Iowa; LaFollette, Wisconsin; Pellison, Indiana; McInerney, Missouri, was the only Democratic vote recorded in the affirmative.

The bill will probably be in shape to be sent to the house some time tomorrow, but it is not improbable that the hour will be so late that the house will have adjourned before the measure can reach it. In that event it will be presented on Saturday. At it passed the Senate, the bill contains about 400 paragraphs. The senate made 840 amendments to the house provisions, consequently the enrolling clerks are finding the preparation of the bill for the house an arduous task. They have been following as closely upon the heels of the changes as possible, and have the work well in hand, but say that they will probably not be able to complete their labors before late tomorrow.

The senate sat continuously today from 10 o'clock in the morning until late tonight, stopping neither for luncheon nor dinner. The most interesting occurrences of the sitting were the adoption of amendments by Senator Bradley of Kentucky and Senator Curtis of Kansas, the former exempting tobacco "in the hand" from the changes suggested by other senators were laid on the table. The closing scenes in the senate chamber were tame indeed. Mr. LaFollette's speech was earnest but not especially animated. He had a slim audience on the floor, and the galleries were not crowded. Senators remained in their seats only because required to be there to vote. The result of the vote on the bill had been long discounted, as there was no doubt of its passage by the usual finance committee majority.

## GERMAN JOURNAL URGES GRAVITY

Holds Forth on Seriousness of Significance of British Defence Conference

Berlin, July 8.—Conservative Deutsches Tageszeitung, referring to the British imperial defence conference, says the immediate results which the conference may achieve are secondary in importance compared with the object which its promoters have in view. The journal continues to consider the speeches made at the Imperial Press Conference as merely outcome of groundless anxiety or nothing more than a trick for preparing the people for increased armaments, the cost of which is to be shared by the colonies. On the contrary German ministers cannot be expected to postpone the effect of these speeches for to postpone the intended account of the programme until it has produced its definite results is to pursue an ostrich policy.

Invasion panic, spy disease may serve as fit objects for ridicule, but statements of responsibility in connection with them are disposed of merely by attributing them to groundless anxiety.

## MONTREAL INQUIRY

Ald. Proulx Denies Having Received Money—Ex-Chief Benoit's Strange Story

Montreal, July 8.—The civic inquiry today was made interesting by the appearance in the witness box of two of the men "higher-ups," who by common report and the evidence of witnesses are pointed out as being the recipients of a share of the graft. The first of these, Alderman Proulx, chairman of the police committee, went into the box and swore point-blank that the stories witnesses had told of his having received money were untrue. The only exception was in one case, when he had been paid for professional services rendered.

Former Chief Benoit, of the fire brigade, adopted an entirely different tack. He was quite frank. He admitted that Munday had paid him money, but it was only in payment for losses at poker. He had also received money from Beck, of the Canadian Rubber company. In that case he had frequently recommended to outside parties the purchase of supplies from the rubber company, and Beck had been good enough to recognize the assistance. There had never been any stipulated commission.

Judge Cannon was quite sharp with the witness at times, and finally intimated that when he came to write his report there would be some recommendations in it that certain parties be prosecuted for perjury.



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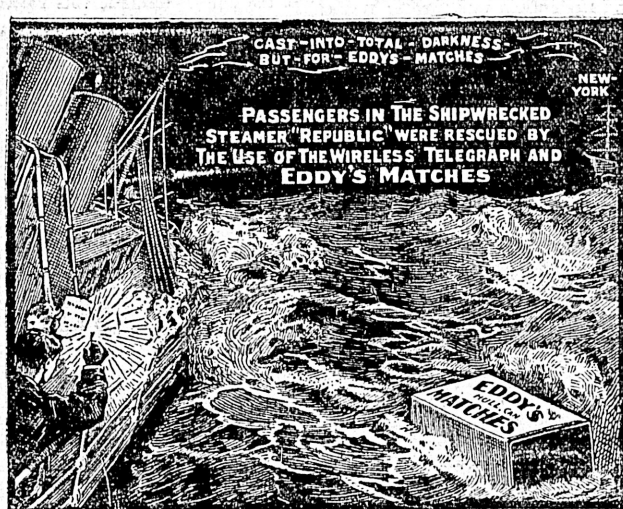
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## FINAL LIST OF VISITORS RECEIVED

Local Council of Women Make Arrangements for Delegates' Visit

A complete list of the visitors who come with the delegates from the international women's congress, on the evening of July 12th, has just arrived. The Local Council of Women feel that many friends of the Canadian and British ladies, who are expected, may be interested in knowing that they are to be entertained at Government House on the evening of the 12th and at a luncheon to be given at the Empress hotel at 12.30 on Tuesday the 13th. Many of those coming to Victoria leave by the afternoon boat for Seattle on the 13th, so they stay here will be short. Rooms have been secured for about 80 out of the hundred visitors at the Empress and Driford.

The latest list follows:

**British**  
Miss Creighton, Miss Amy Beevor, Miss Blackie, Miss Dendy, Miss M. Blackie, Miss Alice Younger, Miss Williams, Miss Anderson, Miss Jenkins, Miss Martin, Miss Stillwell, Miss Withington, Miss Tolmie, Miss Wilkinson, Miss Kitson, Mrs. Carlaw, Mrs. James, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Muir, Miss Jessie Lloyd, Mrs. Leo Grindon, Miss Ogden, Mrs. Farquhar, Miss Workman, Miss Isabel Marris, Miss E. M. Johnston, Miss Zimmermann, Miss Crystal Macmillan, Miss Buchanan, Hon. Mrs. Wilkinson, Mrs. Rabone, Mrs. Higgs, Mrs. Morrison and Mrs. Clephan.

**Holland**  
Miss Baelde, Miss Gransberg, Miss Van Horst Van Bees, Miss Stedmann and Miss Otto de Vries.

**U. S. A.**  
Mrs. Grannis and Mrs. Hampton.  
**Germany**  
Frau Stritt, Fri Dr. Tibertius, Frau Dr. Abraham, Frau Hacker, Frau Dr. Rühm, Frau Ella Hagemann, Frau Alice Salomon, Frau Denkhalm, Fri Ida Kirch and Fri Arndt.

**Italy**  
Marchesa Burbon Del Monte.  
**Sweden**  
Baroness Ellen Von Plat.  
**Belgium**  
Mlle Popelin, Mlle La Fontaines and Mlle Nyst.

**Denmark**  
Froken Anne Buch, Froken Anna Hansen, Froken Amella Hanson, Froken Fanny Schmele, Froken Clara Monson and Froken Guna Krog.

**Australia**  
Mrs. Dobson and Mrs. Stourton.

**Canada**  
Mrs. Doney, Mrs. C. Robinson, Miss Brough, Miss Leacock, Miss Plett, Miss Macmahon, Miss M. Osler, Miss K. Osler, Mrs. Mackintosh, Mrs. J. E. Wood, Miss Peters, Miss E. Dalton, Miss Treca, Miss Hill, Miss Hart, Miss H. M. Hill, Miss Dalton, Miss Macdonald, Mrs. Watt, Miss Bennett, Mrs. Smellie, Miss Boyd, Miss Gallup, Mrs. Wolloughby Cummings, Miss Montgomery, Miss Plaunt, Miss Hunter, Miss Hurlstrom, Mrs. Pearley, Mrs. Meikle and Miss Carmichael.

## B. C. ELECTRIC DIRECTORS HERE

Will Investigate Jordan River Scheme—Tramway Extensions in Victoria

To look over the Jordan River proposition, and to investigate the possibilities of extending the system in Victoria and environs, T. Blundell Brown and Mitchell Ellis, two directors of the B. C. Electric Railway, accompanied by R. H. Sperling, the Vancouver general manager, arrived in the city last night. Within the next couple of days they will go to Jordan Lake and thoroughly investigate the power scheme, and subsequently the local officials of the tramway company will lay before them plans for the extension of the lines in and near Victoria.

In an interview at the Empress last evening, Mr. Sperling stated that if the city council favored the scheme for bringing power from Jordan river, work on the plant would be commenced at once. It would take eighteen months to complete, costing \$1,500,000.

While he was unable to state definitely whether any tramway extensions in the vicinity of Victoria would be undertaken this year, he said that it depended on the reports made by the visiting directors when they returned to London. The plans of the Jordan river scheme were now in the hands of the London directors, but before these were finally approved of, a personal investigation by the directors was considered necessary.

From statements made by Mr. Sperling it seems highly likely that work on a suburban tram line between here and the Saanich peninsula will be started within a very short time. The feasibility of such a scheme has been under consideration for some time past, and the growth of population in the outlying neighborhood has now brought the project within measurable distance. The local system generally will be thoroughly inspected by the visiting directors, and other extensions, for which up to the present no concrete plans have been outlined, may be decided upon.

Today the directors will meet the executive of the B. C. government in connection with the Jordan river power scheme. This is Mr. Blundell Brown's first visit to Victoria. The other director, Mr. Mitchell Ellis, was here seven years ago in the same capacity. Mr. Brown is also a director of the British Empire Trust Company.

### PIONEER PASSES

One of Saanich's Earliest Residents Passes Away at the Age of 76 Years

Saanich lost one of its most esteemed pioneers in the death on Wednesday at his residence, in the South district,

of Francois Xavier Marcotte, at the age of 76, after an illness of six months' continuance. The deceased was born in St. Basile County, P. Q., coming to British Columbia among the very earliest of the Argonauts of 1858, by way of California. After playing his part in the historic Fraser river gold rush, Mr. Marcotte located in Saanich in 1861, devoting himself ever since then to the development of his fine farms and the promotion of the district in which he had made his home. The surviving family includes two sons, a daughter, and four grandchildren. The funeral is arranged for Saturday morning at 10.30 from the residence, and half an hour later from the South Saanich Roman Catholic church. Flowers may be left by city friends at the office of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co., until this (Friday) evening.

### READJUSTING THE RATES

Experts Are Striking New Fire Insurance Assessments Considering Late Improvements

A general readjustment of fire insurance rates on city property, which has been for some time past in contemplation, is now being made with exceptional care by Mr. G. V. Lawry, the resident secretary of the Vancouver Island Fire Underwriters' Association, with the assistance of Mr. Paul St. John, an expert valuator sent up from San Francisco for this commission. The work involves an entire survey of insured property in Victoria, and the compilation of a new rate book, which will be available within the ensuing few weeks. All conditions will be taken into account in fixing of the new rates, in which connection it is fully to be expected that the installation of the high pressure plant will bear due fruit in the considerable lowering of the rates in the sections of the city benefitting in enhanced security.

## JAMES MUST GO BACK FOR TRIAL

Iowa Sheriff Comes for Mulatto Arrested at Ladysmith

Today Sheriff Griffin, of Munroe county, Iowa, will arrive in the city with the necessary extradition papers wherewith to extradite Charles James, the mulatto, recently arrested at Ladysmith on suspicion that he was the murderer of Jack Jones, who was shot and killed in a bar room quarrel at Burlington, Iowa, on December 12, 1904. James, who is believed to be the murderer, and who, indeed, has been positively identified by a negro named Brown, now a miner at Ladysmith, but who, at the time of the murder, was deputy sheriff for Munroe county, and headed the chase after James, or Jones, as he then was known, has been confined at the provincial jail here for the past two weeks. He maintains his innocence of the crime charged against him, and claims that it is a case of mistaken identity. On the other hand the description which the provincial police department forwarded to the American authorities after James' arrest tallies most closely with that of the man who murdered Jones nearly five years ago. If the prisoner refuses to return to the states willingly extradition proceedings will be taken.

### GREAT FISHERY PLANT

Many Tons of Machinery Going North for Pacific Coast Fisheries Company

Vancouver, July 8.—Tons of machinery which is to be installed at the new plant of the Pacific Coast Fisheries company at Paochi, on Selwyn inlet, will be shipped north tomorrow morning on the Princess Ena. Included among the tons of great boilers, renderers and drivers is a complete refrigeration plant. The company is in hopes of being in operation this fall, and will open with a force large enough to handle from 40 to 80 tons of fish a day, but once the industry is going at capacity this tonnage will be more than doubled.

Present arrangements call for the greatest plant of the kind on the Pacific coast. More than \$300,000 is to be expended on the plant at Paochi, sent 75 men are at work erecting buildings, building boats, etc. More than 800,000 feet of lumber is being put into the factory. The cold storage plant, which is already erected, covers an area 176 by 96 feet and the guano building, which is about completed, is four stories high.

The machinery which is being loaded today arrived a week ago from New York, and the contractors, Redfield & Co., are here superintending the loading on the Ena. As soon as the shipment has been loaded at Paochi the work of installation will begin and will be carried on with all speed so the company may be in shape to start work this fall.

It is the intention to enter into every branch of the fishing industry, including fishing, canning and shipping of edible fish, the manufacturers of oil, glue and fertilizer of the inedible fish.

The new plant includes everything known to modern fish industry and forms one of the greatest and most modern fish plants in America. The company's new steamer, the Kingsley, which was built in Fleetwood, England, is now en route and is expected to reach Vancouver by July 20.

### SALMON PRICES

Fishermen and Cannerymen on Fraser Differ in Views as to Rate of Payment

Vancouver, July 8.—The white fishermen of the Fraser river have presented to the British Columbia Salmon Cannerymen's association a request for increase in the prices to be paid for sockeyes taken on the river during the present season and the Japanese fishermen have asked that the present rate for July be continued till the end of the first week in August.

These requests followed meetings of both the white and Japanese fishermen, the former at New Westminster and the latter at Steveston, yesterday afternoon. Some days ago the cannerymen met and it was the unanimous conclusion that the prices to be paid on the river this season should be twelve and a half cents during July and ten cents

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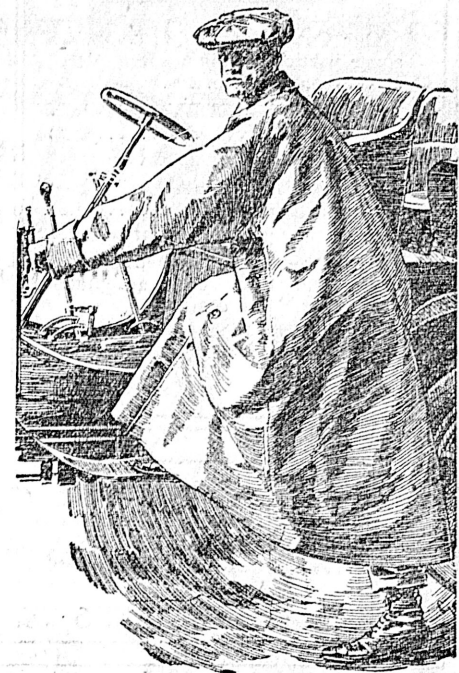
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The Rev. Dr. Stackhouse, of Toronto, and the Rev. D. D. Harkness, of Winnipeg, the former the leader of the Baptist laymen's missionary movement in Canada, and the latter who superintends the laymen's missionary movement in the western provinces, both of whom have been attending the B. C. Baptist convention in this city, left last night for the east.

Prince Rupert School.  
The provincial government has called for tenders for the erection of a two room frame addition to the present school house at Prince Rupert. It was originally the intention to erect a school building of a permanent nature upon one of the government lots at the terminus of the G. T. P. but owing to the excessive prices named in the tenders received the idea was abandoned. To meet the immediate requirements the addition to the present frame building has been decided upon.

Waste Is Cut Off  
During the past few days, ever since in fact, the city's water expert, Arthur L. Adams, made the announcement that something like 50,000 gallons of water is being daily allowed to run to waste the reservoir has been an object of interest to many Victorians, who have visited the place to see for themselves the work and ascertain, if possible, any evidences of other leaks. Yesterday the drain through which the water is allowed to run to waste was evidently closed off for no water was running; much to the disgust of several people who had wheeled out in order to see for themselves the state of affairs which has aroused so much interest and comment.

Mining operations will be started on the zinc mine located on the Mar road, some four miles north of Wiarton, Ont.

## CONVENTION OF BAPTISTS ENDS

Interesting Speeches at Yesterday's Sessions—Young Peoples Work

The British Columbia Baptist convention brought its sessions to conclusion yesterday. At the morning session after the devotional services led by the Rev. B. West, an address on "Young Peoples Work" was given by the Rev. I. W. Williamson, of Fernie. He pointed out that last year the society had fourteen branches in British Columbia, the membership totalling 369. The amount of money raised for foreign missions was \$251.45. This year the membership had increased to 710, but only the sum of \$227.70 had been collected. In his home town of Fernie a wave of religious feeling had swept over the town at the time of its destruction by fire.

The discussion which followed was led by the Rev. B. G. Stewart, of Chilliwack, who pointed out the need of training young people to take up the work of the church. A report from the Young Peoples' Union at Nanaimo showed that the boys had held a wood cutting bee, and that enough fuel had been cut to provide them for the next two years. They had also formed a recreation club, which the convention endorsed as being a good idea for keeping the young people together.

A petition presented by R. W. Coleman, that more time should be given to the young peoples work at future conventions was laid aside for further consideration.

Triple Alliance  
An address on the parent, the teacher, and the church, which he designated the Triple Alliance, was delivered by A. Huggett. He spoke of the moral, physical and mental upbringing of the child and the parents' responsibility in this respect. Insufficient attention, he said, was paid to the religious training of the child, the parents being too busily engaged in amassing wealth. They did not lay sufficient stress on the example which they set. The Sunday school must be convincing, the teacher never forgetting the great value of a human soul. The part of the church was to make the child feel its individuality. The older people should show more interest in the young people.

The subject of adult work was dealt with by Mr. Meade, of Elgin, Illinois, who gave a forceful address.

Women's Session  
The women's session opened at 2 p. m. with Mrs. Spofforth, of Victoria, in the chair. After devotional services an interesting and instructive address was given by the chairman. The mission work of British Columbia was reviewed and encouraging remarks were extended to all the women to do their own part and thus further the greater work of the Master. The introduction of Mrs. Hallford, more commonly known as Sister Belle, took place. She responded in cheery remarks.

Mrs. Postill, secretary of the women's board of missions for British Columbia, presented a report on the mission circle work of all the churches in British Columbia, of which there are twenty-two, during the past year. The showing was of a most encouraging character and even better results were expected during the ensuing year. The Rev. P. H. McKeown gave a brief talk with the object of encouraging the circles of British Columbia to study more the "Nearer and further east." Miss Marn R. B. Selman, Akidoo, India, was introduced. She gave an instructive talk on India, treating of the customs and the idolatry prevalent in that land. She dealt with the very encouraging state of mission work in India today, due largely to the fact that at present the system was to train native teachers from seminaries and colleges supported by the home fields. These were the sort of people to meet the masses as they understood the customs, the language, and the climate.

Work of Biblewomen  
The Bible women, said the speaker, were doing a great work among the heathen people in reaching and converting them and leading them to Christianity. In India, she said, a woman could go where a man could not. She closed her remarks by showing the value of a soul by saying that it was worth all the gold of the Congo.

A general collection was then taken up. The rich and full voice of Miss Parker was much enjoyed. A letter from Mrs. Fanny McLeod, of India, was read by Mrs. Postill. This was a message from the field of India. Greetings were sent to her from the convention. The women's session closed with a hymn.

At the conclusion of the ordinary convention Dr. Sawyer, principal of Okanagan College, gave a stirring address on the conditions and needs of the college. He stated that a hundred students were present during that period. He pointed out the need of a Christian college in moulding the lives of young men and women, for future service. One of the great needs of the college at the present time was a young ladies department. There were young ladies applying for admission to the college, but no suitable boarding accommodation was available, the board of managers had under consideration a scheme to raise \$15,000 for a new ladies building, and he hoped that the convention would see fit to take action on this matter. The matter of the gymnasium was also mentioned, and it was hoped that before long a suitable building might be equipped along this line.

After this address the Rev. D. E. Hatt moved that the convention vote with favor the proposal of the board to make arrangements for the erection of a ladies building. This was carried unanimously.

Night Session  
At the night session two very stirring and enjoyable addresses were given by the Rev. Thomas Moody and Dr. Frank J. Perry, and listened to in an appreciative manner by the large congregation present. The Rev. Thomas Moody was the first speaker. His subject was "Central Equatorial Africa and the Opening of the Sudan." He gave a very vivid and eloquent description of these countries relating his own personal experience for 19 years in Africa. He constantly referred to Livingstone, Stanley, McKie and other explorers. He himself had been engaged in the Congo mis-

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scripture on this subject, "While I was busy here and there, the man was gone." Doing the secondary things, meant that the first and real duties were left undone. Often while people became interested in the things round about them they lost sight of the opportunities which were ready to hand. He spoke of the necessity of winning the children for Christ, but while people became busy here and there the child was gone. At the Great Divide the stream was so narrow, that it could easily be stepped over, but following it further down, impassable gorges would be encountered. Young men and women were worth saving. While people became busy here and there they were gone. As an illustration he referred to a powerful sermon that had been preached in which the fact of how a man was lost was brought out. A young man went home under deep conviction. As he entered his home he saw his father reading a paper. His father had heard the same sermon, but did not speak to his boy about the sal-

vation. The boy said, "If my father believed that sermon, he would be trying to save me, and not read the paper." The son went out and was gone while the father was "busy here and there."

The speaker mentioned that there were several kinds of life. The first life was the vocation by which he meant one's calling to some specified object. He had heard of women who did fancy work. It had been said that these were the kind of women who did not fancy work. He went on to speak of the vicarious life which he said involved a life of sacrifice, referring to Christ as an example of this type. The next life was the victorious one. By this he meant a life of perseverance and continuous duty, in order that victory might be won. He believed in personal effort. Hand-picked fruit, from the orchard of Christ, he said, kept well. Continuous watchfulness was necessary to win souls to Christ. If seige was laid they can be got. But if people were busy "here and there, many were gone."

The speaker during his address gave very many striking touching illustrations, elucidating the points which he desired to drive home. The address was a clever and able one, and was listened to with keen attention by the large audience. The convention was brought to a close with prayer led by Rev. Dr. Stackhouse. On Wednesday the first day of the convention the delegates were entertained to dinner by the members of the Emmanuel Baptist church, and yesterday they were the guests of the First Baptist church. The schoolroom, where the dinners were held, was tastefully dressed, and decorated with flags and bunting. Closing Exercises  
The closing exercises in connection with the Collegiate school were held yesterday afternoon. A programme of sports which usually attends the breaking up ceremonies was carried through by the boys.



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### A NOTABLE BIRTHDAY

Today Mr. Joseph Chamberlain is celebrating his seventy-third birthday. While there have been many British public men, who have exhibited great powers at a greater age than that to which Mr. Chamberlain has attained, the condition of his health is such that his return to active life seems to be out of the question. While there are wide differences of opinion as to the views of Mr. Chamberlain on more than one public question, no one disputes his great ability, his strong magnetism and his broad patriotism. We do not care to use that over-worked word imperialism more than is absolutely necessary. It has been employed so much for self-advertising purposes that to use it is coming to suggest poverty of ideas. We prefer the older and better word that suggests love of country and all that is implied therein. Imperialism may be a phase of patriotism; it may also be a mere fad of a pushing politician. Mr. Chamberlain's record is that of a patriot, of one who sought to build up the British Empire, not to establish something new to be called by a name that only recently was regarded as un-British—to develop the vast domain over which the Union Jack is recognized as the symbol of authority. Therefore he strove to lead the people of the United Kingdom to "think imperially," that is to think as citizens of the greatest of the world's empires, of an empire that already exists, not as one at the making of which they should try their prentice hands. He looked upon the Empire as something that had been created by British arms, British institutions, British brawn and muscle, British enterprise and British pluck. His effort was to get his fellow-countrymen to realize the grandeur of the great political fabric which their forefathers had erected. Think imperially, he said; not think how you can make an empire, but as becomes men who are the heirs of an empire. Think how you can best make that wonderful political entity most prosperous; how you can make it strong; how you can make its ties of union more permanent, if need be. Think how vast a thing it is; think how weighty are the responsibilities resting upon the British people, who in the providence of God have been led into possession of this great heritage. This was the "imperial" thought of Joseph Chamberlain. It is not necessary to have been able to see eye to eye with him in all his views to be able to appreciate their breadth and patriotism. Perhaps, indeed, very likely, he made errors. Doubtless he attempted to plan in too great detail. Possibly he became carried away by the vastness of the conception which he had formed. But be this as it may, Joseph Chamberlain has left the impress of his great mind upon the thought of the British race, and though, in all human probability, he will never again take part in the great work to which he had dedicated his talents, he can truly say:

"I have built myself a monument more lasting than brass."

### THE WATER QUESTION.

We have a letter this morning from Mr. W. E. Oliver. We are always glad to receive letters from Mr. Oliver, because he never writes without having something to say that is worth considering. Today he has a little thrust at the unhappy municipality which lies to the west of Oak Bay, but after he has freed his mind on that subject, he advances a suggestion which has the merit of novelty, so far as public discussion of it is concerned. He recognizes the soundness of our position that the water supply of Victoria and vicinity—Mr. Oliver does not like the word suburbs, apparently; which is right enough, seeing that he is a member of the Oak Bay Municipal Council—should be vested in one body; but he does not think that body should be the Municipality of the city of Victoria. He proposes the creation of what he suggests should be called "the Victoria Water District," to include Victoria, Oak Bay, Saanich, Esquimalt, and other neighboring areas; and that a board representing these several localities should be appointed, in which should be vested the ownership, management, and control of the water service of the whole area.

Mr. Oliver will pardon us if we say that we think his case would have appeared stronger if he had said less in condemnation of the government of the city. His proposal is an interesting one, but, unfortunately, this seems hardly a time to consider it, for the ratepayers of the city are face to face with a distinct proposition in regard

to the Esquimalt water works, and to introduce such an issue as that raised by Mr. Oliver would be to confuse the question. It the city determines to acquire the Esquimalt plant, there will be nothing to prevent it from assenting subsequently to such a plan as he proposes, if it seems desirable. For this reason we express no opinion as to the merits of the suggestion. That it has been made, however, very strongly emphasizes the point made by the Colonist yesterday, namely, that the real matter to be considered by the ratepayers in connection with the proposed by-law is the supply of the whole area in the vicinity of Victoria. We have brought this aspect of the case forward prominently, for unless the ratepayers have it in mind, they may not appreciate fully the momentous nature of the question upon which they will be called upon to pronounce very shortly. We re-state the question as it appears to us:

The city has the exclusive right to supply water to that part of its area which lies east of Victoria Arm.

The Esquimalt Waterworks company has the exclusive right to supply that part of the city which lies west of Victoria Arm, and the remainder of the Esquimalt peninsula.

The municipalities of Oak Bay and South Saanich may take water from either the city or the company.

If these municipalities should determine to take water from the company, the only area which the city would have the right to supply would be that within its limits on the east side of the Arm.

This being the case, if the Esquimalt Waterworks company continues in existence, with all its present rights and franchises, the part of the city lying east of the arm will either have to be content with the Elk Lake supply or will have to incur the expense of going to Sooke on its own responsibility; for we take it that no proposition would be made to saddle Victoria West with any of the cost of an expenditure from which it would receive no benefit, and the residents of Oak Bay and South Saanich would not in the case supposed be consumers of city water, and therefore would not contribute to the city revenue.

These propositions seem so obvious that we would be glad to have them criticized by correspondents; because, if they are correct, they seem to make it the obvious duty of the ratepayers, for financial reasons, to acquire the Esquimalt company's property. If they are incorrect, we should like to have the inaccuracy pointed out, so that we may lay no further stress upon this aspect of the question.

The immediate question of the hour is whether Horatius Beasley or Lars Persena Mann can win the bridge fight.

### IN REGARD TO NEWS

Occasionally some one complains that the telegraphic news printed in the local papers is very much belated. Unfortunately such is the case, but there does not appear to be any remedy. Those who have a wider outlook than people whose reading is chiefly confined to the local papers are not likely to be aware that this complaint is general. It is not only in a Victoria paper that one reads "news" that is many days old. The Colonist has received over the wire "news" which it had published weeks before. We recall one instance of an extract from the Colonist being sent to it by wire under an eastern date. Instances of this class are not many, and the telegraphic editors have a keen eye for belated items, but, as we know, even Jove sometimes nods. It is not easy to give any explanation of these things. News is gathered from many quarters, and it is sent in by men who in many instances are paid at space rates. Therefore if they have nothing absolutely new, the temptation is strong to send in something that is not quite new. The transmitting agency sends it out to its customers in perfectly good faith, and the newspaper prints it believing it is fresh news, unless the telegraphic editor detects an aroma of antiquity about it. Then somebody, who happened to have seen the item before, grows indignant and wants to know why he is paying for a paper, which tries to impose upon him with stale telegrams. We frequently see in our local contemporaries telegraphic matter, which might have been obtained by a judicious use of the scissors, but we never say anything about it because we suppose it comes to them in the manner above mentioned. But to the good people who complain about the nature of the news given by the papers we would like to say that they ought to compare any of the city dailies with dailies published anywhere, and after they have done so, let them reflect that this city is yet under fifty thousand in population and that the number of people who can be reached by its papers on the day of publication is a good deal under one hundred thousand. Then also let them reflect a little upon what the local papers do not publish. There is a lot of news lying around loose in this good city that would make exceedingly spicy reading, and in other parts of the world would be given to the public. The Victoria dailies have their weak points, but they have nothing to apologize for as newspapers.

### WHAT WILL CANADA DO?

The Toronto Globe, discussing the probable action of the Dominion in regard to imperial defence, makes some statements that are of more than passing interest, because they are expressed in such a manner as to convey the impression that they have the sanction of some authority behind them. We quote from our contemporary:

Two of the Canadian ministers are now on the ocean with the purpose of being present at the Defence Conference, which assemblies towards the middle of the month. They go to London, knowing the overwhelming majority of the Canadian people are thoroughly in earnest in their desire to begin to assume a share in the naval defence of the empire. They are in no mood to be content with a half-hearted share. They are prepared to assume such financial burdens as would be considered a reasonable undertaking for a country circumstanced as Canada is. They are by no means solicitous to escape with as small a service as they can whilst on their British kinsmen. It is only speaking their mind to say that they are prepared to take up a weight that will be distinctly felt.

This is very satisfactory, although necessarily very indefinite. We can hardly suppose that the Globe would make observations of this kind unless it had good reason to believe the position to be taken by the representatives of the Dominion would justify them. We are strengthened in this idea by the fact that the Globe, at the outset of the movement for Canadian participation in imperial defence, took very advanced ground indeed. Our contemporary draws a distinction between the United Kingdom and Canada in regard to their ability to bear the burden of defence, the former being a country of "hoarded wealth," and the latter one of "potential wealth." In a country which is yet in the pioneer stage, it points out, even slight additional taxation may make all the difference between success and failure. It lays stress upon the fact that Canada has been and must continue to be a borrowing country, but it is confident that with the increase of population the revenue will be sufficiently buoyant "to enable us to take that part in naval defence which reason and self-respect demand." The Globe does not look upon the new policy as something ephemeral or as the creation of panic, but as a part of the duty of Canada to the Mother Country and the Empire, which is not to be discharged by the gift of a ship or two or a cash contribution, but only by the adoption of a permanent policy of cooperation. We quote further from its columns, and in so doing express the earnest hope that the outcome of the forthcoming conference will justify these high expectations and satisfy these patriotic ideals.

This new departure will take place whether the present alarmist feeling is well-founded or not. Canadians have always looked forward to a time when they would be the right arm of the motherland in making secure that safety and integrity of the King's dominions on which all that we hold dear depends. Those of us who love peace believe that that way peace lies. As the world is at present constituted, to be envied and to be weak would be to be in danger. It is easy to sneer at preparing for peace by the building of Dreadnoughts, but there is nothing irrational in the belief that an unaggressive empire of enormous strength would be a contribution to the peace of the world. Canada is willing to help in the realization of that ideal, and before many years the earnestness and practicality of her purpose will be made evident to all. She will also be found willing to aid in bringing about other and more civilized ways of assuring peace, and may be no inconsiderable factor in helping forward that end, but in order to be of any power or utility in that movement she must be a part of a great, unified, and undismembered world state.

Some days ago we entered a protest against some observations made in a local contemporary in praise of the weather. We told it that there would be trouble, and the trouble materialized. Now that it is fine again, will weather critics please leave that flimsy element severely alone.

Messrs. Fielding, Aylesworth, Oliver, Brodeur and Borden, all members of the Cabinet are in Europe. Mr. Templeman is in this "neck of the woods," the rest of the Cabinet, except the Premier are in divers places, and Sir Wilfrid remains at the capital blooming alone. And yet the country manages to get along.

The Vancouver World refers to the Colonist as a paper with "responsibilities that are not limited even to British Columbia." The Colonist recognizes this fact and does its best to discharge its responsibilities as rest upon it in that regard rest also upon its contemporaries, perhaps not upon all in equal degree, for the very long connection of this paper with the affairs of the province give it somewhat of a unique position; but all have the same responsibility, and it is pleasant to be able to think that we all, as a general thing, endeavor to discharge it faithfully.

The sufficiency of Smith's Hill reservoir is not disposed of by saying that Mr. Adams is a competent engineer. The best designed plans of the most competent engineers have before now proved defective. The only test of such a work is experience, for the conditions in regard to every such structure must in some respects be unique. That Mr. Adams is an engineer of ability and experience is unquestioned. That he used the best of his ability and experience in designing the reservoir every one concedes. If it should unfortunately appear that his calculations were not absolutely accurate, or that he failed to take into account something that should have been considered, or that the work has not been done with that degree of care that should have been exercised, his reputation would not help matters at all. We have not the least doubt as to his ability and honesty of purpose, but that is no reason why those who think the work should be thoroughly inspected should not be permitted to say so.

# A Trade Event of Importance To You--This July Sale of Ours

THIS July Sale of furniture and furnishings is a trade event of great importance—to any who are desirous of furnishing their homes with GOOD furniture and still at little outlay of hard earned cash. It presents just such an opportunity to you, an opportunity unusual in furniture selling in this city.

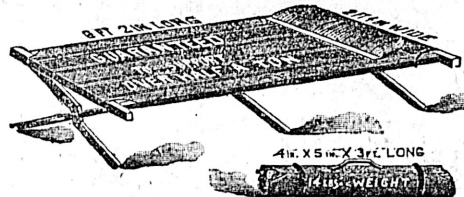
## Great Reductions In Furniture For Every Room Offered Here

The whole furniture store is bristling with bargains in furniture for every room. We are compelled to clear many pieces to make room for many large orders recently placed—compelled to clear these at once as the first shipments are due to arrive shortly.

## This Is An Opportunity To Save Which You Shouldn't Overlook

Seldom indeed is such an opportunity to save offered Victorians. Remember, that these are not furniture lines bought specially for SALE purposes, but our regular stock—furniture pieces bearing the Weiler guarantee of satisfaction. Quality is certainly RIGHT—prices, well, they speak for themselves.

## BUY CAMP FURNITURE HERE



NONE BETTER OFFERED ANYWHERE

JULY has ushered in the camping season. Are YOU going camping? If you have planned to spend some of the Summer season at the seaside or at some of the pretty lakes you'll probably require some camp furniture, camp crockery, camp bedding, etc.

Here's a store grandly equipped to supply those needs—ready with the very best in each line and offering these at right prices. Before you purchase an outfit, come in and see what we have to offer you.

In camp furniture we show the very best makes. There isn't anything better made anywhere than the Gold Medal folding camp furniture.

In crockery you'll find many interesting values and in bedding just the very lines you have been looking for. No trouble to show you these.

## THIS IS THE STORE FOR SCREEN DOORS AND WINDOW SCREENS—BEST VALUES

SUMMERTIME means trouble for you home-keepers if you aren't properly prepared to fight the pest. Costs little to outfit the home with the necessary screens for windows and with screen doors if you purchase your needs here.

And if you buy these necessary items here you are assured of long service, for it is the policy of this store to offer only the best in every line and such items, though little priced, aren't skimped in quality. By all means come and see our offerings and compare our values before making any purchases.

Perhaps the sun shines through those old blinds. If new blinds would be a big improvement, let us figure on outfitting the home with such. Keep out the sun and keep up the windows and enjoy the cool comfort of the home.

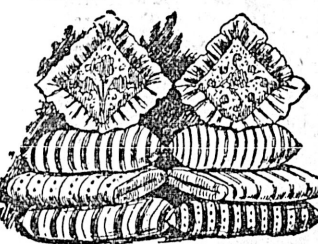
Window Screens from 25c.

Screen Doors from \$1.25.

## Wire Netting Sold by the Yard

If you want to make your own window screens—want to cover the whole window—or want to make your own screen doors, get some of this superior wire netting which we sell by the yard. Costs little and is far superior to the cotton nettings, cheaper too, in the long run. Ours is closely woven and enameled green. Sold at, per yard—25c and 30c.

## SOFA PILLOWS ARE REDUCED



NOW this is a timely offering. Just at the season when boating and living out-of-doors is at its height, we offer you some splendid values in Cushions or Sofa Pillows which are so much used at this season.

We have a line of these we are reducing to clear. They come in Liberty art designs and in art linen and art sateen coverings. Some are frilled.

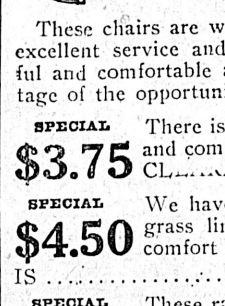
Regular Price \$2.25, to Clear at \$1.85

## SPECIAL VALUES IN REED FURNITURE

### MANY DEEP PRICE REDUCTIONS TO CLEAR THIS STOCK AT ONCE

WE HAVE many more Reed, Rattan and Sea Grass Chairs than we wish to carry over the Summer season. They are too bulky and take up room we must have for other lines of furniture. The result is that we are pricing many lines at little figures. The result is that we are offering very special values in—

### Reception Chairs, Arm Chairs, Rockers From \$2.50



These chairs are well made and well finished—our regular stock. They'll give you excellent service and comfort this Summer season and make the Winter home cheerful and comfortable and these prices are so low that you shouldn't fail to take advantage of the opportunity to add a few pieces to your home's furnishings.

SPECIAL There is a great choice of chair styles at this price. Stylish, well made and comfortable. They were excellent value at \$4.50 each, but the CLEARANCE PRICE IS.....\$3.75

SPECIAL We have some very handsome rocker styles in that very popular sea grass line. You'll be pleased with the designs and delighted with the comfort of these chairs. Regular price was \$6. CLEARANCE PRICE IS.....\$4.50

SPECIAL These rattan arm chairs are the most stylish designs we have shown this season. A charming arm chair style. The regular price was \$7. CLEARANCE PRICE IS.....\$5.50



## TABLE NEEDS FOR THE SUMMER TIME

BERRY DISHES—Silver plated dishes with glass bowls. Many attractive styles with prices ranging at \$10.00 to.....\$4.00

BERRY SPOONS—of 1847 Rogers Bros.' silver plate. Many pretty designs and each one in a lined case. Prices range from \$2.50 to.....\$2.00

BERRY SETS—Another 1847 Rogers Bros.' product. Set consists of spoon and half-dozen forks in lined case. Several patterns, at per set.....\$6.00

STERLING BERRY SPOONS—If you want something dainty in Sterling berry spoons, see these. In lined cases, at \$7.50 to.....\$5.00

### SILVER FRUIT KNIVES

Fruit Knives—an item you'll muchly need now that the fresh fruit season is due—and here are some excellent sets in that famous 1847 Rogers Bros.' silver plated ware.

We are showing quite a choice of patterns—all very attractive and priced at popular figures. HALF-DOZEN KNIVES, in lined case at, per set \$6 to.....\$3.00

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## ON SALE SATURDAY AT 10:30 A.M.

DIMITY MUSLINS, in fancy designs. Regular prices 15c and 20c per yard. For Only.....

5c

## LUSTRE FOR BATHING SUITS

Regular price, per yard, 35c and 40c. Saturday price.....

25c

## LADIES' LINEN COLLARS

ALL SIZES, regular price, each, 20c to 35c. Saturday price.....

5c

DENT'S LADIES' GLOVES, long Taffeta, regular price, per pair, \$1.50. Saturday price.....**90c**  
DENT'S Lisle GLOVES, for ladies, long length. Regular price, per pair 75c. Saturday price.....**50c**  
LADIES' Lisle AND EMBROIDERED COTTON HOSE, regular price, per pair 50c. Saturday price.....**30c**  
THOMSON'S GLOVE FITTING CORSETS. Regular price, per pair, \$1.75. Saturday price.....**\$1.15**

DIMITY MUSLINS, extra fine quality. Regular prices 35c and 40c per yard. Saturday price.....**25c**  
ENGLISH GINGHAMS, checked. Regular price, per yard, 25c. Saturday price.....**15c**  
COTTON FOULARDS, dainty spots and stripes. Regular prices 40c and 45c per yard. Saturday price.....**30c**  
STRIPED GALATEAS, in blue and white. Regular price, 20c per yard. Saturday price.....**12½c**  
DELAINETES, satin stripes in brown, navy and black. Regular price, per yard, 40c. Saturday price.....**25c**  
EMBROIDERIES AND INSERTIONS—Regular price, per yard, 10c. Saturday price.....**5c**  
Regular price, per yard, 15c. Saturday price.....**8c**  
Regular price, per yard, 20c. Saturday price.....**10c**  
WASH BELTS (White Figured)—Regular price, each 40c. Saturday price **25c**  
Regular price, 50c. Saturday price **35c**  
CHILDREN'S TAFFETA GLOVES, regular price, per pair, 25c. Saturday price **10c**

## LADIES' COTTON HOSE

TAN, NAVY, WHITE AND BLACK, regular price, per pair, 35c. Saturday price.....

15c

## CHILDREN'S COTTON VESTS

SMALL SIZES, regular price, each, 15c and 20c. Saturday price.....

5c

## CHILDREN'S COTTON DRAWERS

TUCKED AND TRIMMED with embroidery. Regular price, per pair, 45c. Saturday price....

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LADIES' FINE COTTON VESTS, regular price, each 35c. Saturday price.....**25c**  
LADIES' DRAWERS, trimmed with lace and embroidery—Regular price, per pair, 50c. Saturday price.....**25c**  
Regular price, per pair, 65c. Saturday price.....**30c**  
GIRDLE CORSETS, No. 454, suitable for slender figures and school girls. Regular price, per pair, \$1.75. Saturday price **95c**  
LADIES' COTTON VESTS, extra good quality. Saturday price.....**25c**

## SERIOUS RIOTS IN COALFIELDS

North Staffordshire Miners  
Destroy Much Colliery  
Property

London, July 8.—Serious rioting occurred today throughout the north Staffordshire coal fields. A dispute regarding the time allowed for meals under the new eight hour act led thousands to the pits. They marched from colliery to colliery, bringing out the adult miners. Much colliery property was destroyed, and there were many conflicts with the police, several of the men being injured. Some of the works closed down, and there were numerous arrests.

## AMUSEMENTS

### Concert at Gorge.

Manager Denham is making elaborate preparations for the concert which he has planned to give at the Gorge park on Sunday evening next. Members of the Boston Opera company will provide the entertainment, and Signor Gherardi, in cooperation with Mr. Roberto E. Francini, musical conductor, is planning a programme the equal of which has probably never been heard at a summer resort anywhere. Among the ten or more numbers which will be offered will be the famous Mischere, from Verdi's "Crovatore," which is perhaps the most popular opera in the repertoire of the company. Madame Judith Francini, the soprano will sing the soprano part in the famous duet, and Signor Gherardi, the tenor of the company will be heard as Manrico. With the splendid chorus hidden from the audience, and Manrico, supposedly imprisoned in a tower near at hand, the plaintive melody of the duet which is unquestionably the gem of an opera abounding in memorable numbers should be exquisitely rendered and thoroughly appreciated. The full programme will be announced on Saturday, and the street railway company has already arranged additional seating capacity for what promises to be the largest crowd that ever assembled at the Gorge on Sunday evening.

### "Salvation Nell."

For Mrs. Fiske's present transcontinental tour in "Salvation Nell," the most sensational success of the dramatic season, her famous Manhattan company has been enlarged to more than 50 members. This is believed to be the largest number of actors ever taken on such an extended tour in a production of this character. Many of the parts in the play are necessarily what are known as "bits," yet every one is played by an actor of excellent ability, and all were directed by Harrison Grey Fiske himself. On every hand, the acting throughout "Salvation Nell" has been pronounced flawless. Chief in Mrs. Fiske's support is Holbrook Blinn, who does not act, but lives the part of Jim Platt, a bawdy ruffian of the worst type. Others who play conspicuous parts are Mary Madison, as an ardent Salvation Army worker; Hope Latham as a gaudy frequenter of a gambling resort; W. T. Clarke, as a busy saloon-keeper of the Hell's Kitchen district; Eugene Reed as his assistant; Henry Weman as a Salvation Army lieutenant, besides any number of capable actors in interesting and diverse parts. Mrs. Fiske will appear in "Salvation Nell" with the Manhattan company at the Victoria theatre tonight.

### Pantages Theatre

If you enjoy a good vaudeville show this week's Pantages programme is very satisfying, extra classy clear through, and of so varied a nature as to attractions that everybody is pleased. Each act good enough to be a headliner to the average bill. Guess you would call it an all star entertainment.

The strongest man on earth will be at Pantages next week—herald, the "German Sandon"—he lifts horses. Bring one. The Herbert O'Connor Co. of four people in a screaming comedy will be the big feature for next week.

### COLOMBIAN TROUBLE

Reports From Various Points Say Revolution Is Proving Serious Affair

Panama, July 8.—Letters from Colombia report a very critical condition of affairs in that republic as the result of the departure of President Reyes for Europe. The various political parties which a few months ago seemed to be settled are now completely disorganized and there are indications that Colombia is on the verge of a great revolution.

The movement on July 4 at Barranquilla was successful, the revolutionists capturing the forts, the Magdalena river boats and the custom house. About 80 per cent of the importations into Colombia pass through Barranquilla, so that the revolutionists will not lack for funds.

At first it was believed that the movement was headed by a coalition of Conservatives and Liberals, but it is now learned that the Liberals refused to join in the rising, which was being engineered by the ultra-Conservatives. No advice have been received here as to how the movement has been accepted by the rest of Colombia, but there are rumors that it is serious at Bogota. There is a rumor also that certain influential Colombians are publicly in favor of following Panama's example and constituting a new republic, to be formed by the departments of Cauca and Antioquia and a part of Bolivia.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, July 8.—Advices from Colombia state that a revolution is starting in Cauca, and that within a few days all the southern part of Colombia will be in arms. New York, July 8.—The following cable from General Helguin, the acting president of Colombia, dated Bogota, July 7, 5:52 p. m. was received this evening by Senator Sarria, the consul general here: "Revolution is in Barranquilla only. Rest of the country is quiet. Gonzales Valencia is in Tunja. Leaders of all parties have published manifestos condemning the movement and advocating that the revolutionists in Barranquilla lay down their arms. General Perdomo will leave Honda Bay after tomorrow with six steamships, 2,000 men and twelve Hotchkiss guns. Have 12,000 men under arms, and if necessary can raise this number to 30,000."

The report that the government has 12,000 men under arms is new.

### BLACK HAND GANG

Revelations in Toronto in Connection With Charge of Shooting With Intent

Toronto, July 8.—In the police court today, the existence of a "Black Hand" society in Toronto was virtually established by the production of a book containing a list of names of those who had paid money into the society. The facts came out in the hearing of a charge of shooting with intent to kill laid against Joe Russell by Jos. Musseline. Russell was arrested on the charge a few days ago and at the same time his wife asked to be taken into custody for personal safety. This was done, and as a precaution the police searched the complainant's house, where they found a book, which was produced in court. After the magistrate asked a few questions the accused was acquitted, and his accuser arrested. The gang consisted of four men, and the police are now hunting for the other three, and have telegraphed their description all over the country. Russell's wife again got protection in the police matron's room.

### Lady Grey Better.

Ottawa, July 8.—Lady Grey, who is suffering from scarlet fever is reported to be progressing favorably. Capt. Newton, who is also suffering from the same disease is doing well at the isolation hospital.

### France's Controversy.

Paris, July 8.—Difficulty in raising funds to support the church since the church and state separation law went

into operation has led several bishops to order priests in their dioceses not to perform religious services for families who are in arrears with their contributions. At the village of Goudoux, near Bourges, in the department of Cher, a Catholic family resolved to have a religious funeral without paying up arrears to the church. The mayor, basing his action on the clause of the separation law according to the use of the church to the faithful, had the door opened by a locksmith, and the funeral was held in the church without a priest. The bishop thereupon sent the mayor for \$400 damages, and the court of Angers handed down its decision in favor of the bishop.

### AT THE CITY HOTELS

**At the Empress—**  
Harry W. Peter, Seattle.  
Miss S. P. Dyer, Alameda, Cal.  
G. H. Young, Chicago.  
Miss Young, Chicago.  
P. A. Alaman and wife, Buffalo, N.Y.  
N. Frederick and wife, Portland.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Seymour, N.Y. City.  
T. P. Lafferty and wife, Seattle.  
Mrs. C. Hart and wife, Seattle.  
F. Berkeley McCathurn, Washington, D. C.  
Mrs. H. H. Parker, Portland, Ore.  
Jameson K. Parker, Portland, Ore.  
W. G. Houck and wife, Portland, Ore.  
A. G. Stubbs and wife, Portland, Ore.  
Clara A. Walton, Seattle.  
W. A. Ebbell, Tacoma.  
J. C. Corvin, Seattle.  
Will T. Paul, Kamloops.  
B. W. Paul, Kamloops.  
Sal Oppenheimer, Vancouver.  
T. E. Bray and wife, Winnipeg.  
Mr. J. D. Hoek, Berlin, Wis.  
Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Innes, Vancouver.  
T. Bosworth, Chicago.  
S. R. Richardson, Louisville, N. J.  
L. P. Mason, Winnipeg.  
P. H. Sperling, Vancouver.  
Mrs. E. Gregor, Seattle.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Davis, Kansas City, Mo.  
W. J. Miller and wife, Seattle.  
Mr. S. W. Daily, Seattle.  
H. J. Fraser, Philadelphia.  
J. Burrows, Seattle.  
Mrs. Wm. Hayden, Evanston, Ill.  
N. B. Preskie, Seattle.  
T. E. Emmons, Washington, D. C.  
W. H. Wyman, Montreal.  
W. R. Milligan, Toronto.  
P. Chamberlaine, Seattle.  
E. W. Godfrey, Ontario, N. Y.  
M. O. Eldridge and wife, Washington, D. C.  
J. L. Black and wife, Chicago.  
J. B. Deane, Seattle.  
A. W. Canfield, Portland.  
James R. Marker, Greenville, O.  
O. H. Gillespie, Madison, Ont.  
F. Krudrey, Honolulu.  
A. Broder, Moorishburg.  
W. B. George, Billings, Mont.  
L. S. Alfred and wife, Wyoming.  
J. B. Campbell, Toronto.  
R. C. Ferrell, Lexington, Ky.  
Reg. H. Thompson, Seattle.  
Marion W. Thompson, Seattle.  
Francis C. Thoson, Seattle.  
J. C. Lawrence, Olympia.  
S. C. Lancaster, Seattle.  
Mrs. S. C. Lancaster, Seattle.  
Miss Ella P. Lancaster, Seattle.  
Miss J. G. Lancaster, Seattle.  
W. Burch, Winnipeg.  
H. M. Burritt, Vancouver.

G. L. Stanwood, Clinton, Ont.  
Marice Beakey, Portland.  
Mrs. Jewell Kenney, Portland.  
Hazel Jewell, Portland.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Gils, Vancouver.  
W. A. Neilsen, wife and daughter, N.Y.  
Miss Marion J. Willets, N. Y.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baer, Los Angeles, Cal.  
W. L. Scott, Montreal.  
Miss Owen, Seattle.  
Miss Smith, Seattle.  
Miss Dorothy Azpell, Denver.  
Miss Saphil Phillips, Denver.  
Miss Clarence Phillips, Denver.  
J. P. Chaffler and wife, Ottawa.  
C. B. Crews.  
Geoffrey Loring, Kent, Nash.  
C. W. Cobourn and wife, San Francisco.  
C. Cobourn, San Francisco.  
John Browley, Peurtoke, Ont.  
J. E. and Mrs. Browley, do.

### AT THE DRIARD—

J. W. Lewis, Michigan.  
Wm. Gersbie, Portland.  
Frank Clancy, Seattle.  
E. T. Osborne, North Saanich.  
F. J. Marshall, Vancouver.  
Frank Gordon, Vancouver.  
W. T. Myles, Vancouver.  
J. K. Evans, Philadelphia.  
Mrs. Evans, Philadelphia.  
Mary D. Ritchie, Valley City, N.D.  
Blanche Newell, Valley City, N.D.  
G. I. Tuttle, Cleveland, Ohio.  
J. H. Arthur, Wooster, Ohio.  
Mrs. J. C. Arthur, do.  
R. C. Brown, Vancouver.  
L. M. Johnson, Fredericton, Wash.  
Mrs. L. M. Johnson, do.  
Mrs. H. C. Powden, Vancouver.  
Miss Giles, Toronto.  
Chas. T. Youle, London.  
R. A. Thomson, London.  
Wm. H. Lewis, Winnipeg.  
Jameson H. Farket, Portland.  
Mrs. H. Parker, Portland.  
Mrs. F. L. Cotton, Seattle.  
Mrs. F. L. Cotton, Seattle.  
Russell H. Bready, Lowell.  
J. S. Berry, Seattle.  
R. A. Brander, Newton Lower Falls, Wis.  
P. MacDonald, Montreal.  
W. Amorse, St. Paul.  
N. Sadder, Perth.  
Herb Wood, Glenary, Ont.  
Gordon Roney, Nanaimo.  
Mrs. Sherman, Boston.  
Ernest Arnold, Vineland, N. Y.  
Miss Alice Arnold, Vineland, N. Y.  
Miss Phyllis Arnold, Vineland, N.Y.  
Wm. Jordan, Vancouver.  
Bert Spellman, New York.  
Sydney Weldon, Monchon.  
Miss C. Rust, Vancouver.  
Mrs. H. Van Winkle, Worcester.  
F. Fowler, Portland.

### AT THE KING EDWARD—

Geo. Anderson, Vernon.  
Andrew Albert, Vancouver.  
A. J. Birch, St. Paul.  
H. W. Grogg, Alma.  
T. G. O'Neil, Albert.  
W. H. Tuckett, Duncan.  
L. C. Termant, Fredericton.  
Mrs. Mary Fraser, Fredericton.  
Mrs. Jessie S. Cochran, Uew York.  
J. D. Danner, Willows, Cal.  
A. Carver, Bakersfield, Cal.  
H. J. Wilson, Vancouver.  
A. J. M. Hoson, Seattle.  
Mrs. L. J. Carver, Portersville, Can.  
J. I. Louitt, Vancouver.

### AT THE DOMINION—

C. Reynolds, New York City.  
O. Sutherland and wife, Midale, Sask.  
F. Yates, Nanaimo.  
H. J. Cook and wife, Salt Lake City.  
S. J. Monk and wife.  
R. Forsyth, Seattle.  
A. D. Tink, Calgary.  
Mrs. Walsh and daughter, Los Angeles.  
Mrs. Backer and daughter, Los Angeles.  
M. Miller and wife, Tacoma.  
Mrs. A. B. Day, Los Angeles.  
Mrs. M. C. Godfrey and daughter, Los Angeles.  
G. Morauetz and wife, Minneapolis.  
L. Morgauet, Minneapolis.  
Goe. Hood, Seattle.


G. A. Pichison, wife and daughter, Rockford.  
C. H. Matthews and wife, Cleveland.  
J. Koonz, Winnipeg.  
Ethel A. Fitch, Revelstoke.  
A. A. Brissus, Newdale, Man.

### Lumbermen in Conference

Vancouver, July 8.—To consider the question of the preparation of facts and figures relating to the lumbering industry of British Columbia to be presented to the recently appointed provincial forestry commission, the members of the British Columbia Lumber & Shingle Manufacturers' association are holding a meeting this

afternoon. According to a statement made this morning by a mill owner, it is possible the association will take up the question of backing the demand of the Vancouver board of trade that a duty of \$2 per thousand be imposed on rough lumber entering Canada and a duty of 30 cents on shingles.

Hamilton, Ont., July 7.—Emily Moffatt, 58 years old, died in the city hospital last night and her brother, Wiloughby Moffatt, 60 years old, died in the same institution this morning. Both had been in poor health for some time.



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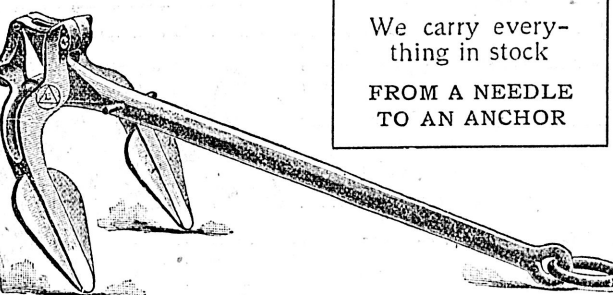
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## NEWS OF THE CITY

## To Attend Convention

Yesterday morning the Rev. T. E. Holling and Rev. A. E. Roberts crossed over to Seattle to attend the International Epworth League convention. Mr. Holling was chairman at last night's meeting and today Mr. Roberts reads a paper on the duties of a secretary.

## Boosting Literature.

Fourteen hundred pounds of literature, describing the resources and advantages of Vancouver Island, are ready for shipment to the A.Y.P. Exposition, and will be sent over this afternoon. All the literature already placed on the Exposition grounds has been distributed.

## Photos of Island Scenes.

Leonard Solly, of the E. & N. land department, and Secretary McGaffey, of the Vancouver Island Development League, have selected a number of photos and other scenes descriptive of Vancouver Island, for exhibition in the space secured in the C.P.R. building at the A.Y.P. These will be forwarded in the course of the next couple of weeks.

## Capt. Phillips-Wolley Honored

Capt. Clive Phillips-Wolley is in receipt of a letter from W. Cairns Crutchley, R.N., Secretary of the Navy League, dated at London, June 24, which reads as follows: "My committee yesterday afternoon instructed me to express the hope that you will honor the Navy League by accepting a vice-presidency." Capt. Wolley has accepted the offer.

## Addition to Power Plant.

The machinery for the new unit which the B. C. Electric company will install as an addition to the steam power plant, has arrived in the city, and is now being unloaded at the site of the new building which will be erected on the waterfront, just east of the Rock Bay bridge. The machinery was formerly used by the company in its steam plant at Vancouver.

## Retires from Business.

Mrs. Henry Clay, whose confectionery and lunch rooms on Fort street enjoy the distinction of having been the first of their kind in Victoria, has after twenty years' personal direction of affairs, decided to retire. The firm succeeding includes Mr. Arthur Tobin, for the past seventeen years identified with the business, and promises to fully maintain the deservedly high reputation enjoyed by the establishment.

## Chauffeur Fined.

R. C. Simpson was fined \$5 yesterday for driving his machine after dark without lights. He admitted the fact, but said that his lights had blown out owing to a lamp being used, and that he had relighted them after going for a couple of blocks. He was also charged with rounding a corner without sounding his horn, and pleaded not guilty. This case was remanded for a day, as the constable who laid the information was not present.

## Instructive Guide.

An interesting and instructive guide to Victoria has just been issued by the Vancouver Island Development League. It contains a map of the city and suburbs, and a map showing the motor drives and chief points of interest in the vicinity. This latter was the suggestion of J. J. Shalleross, and it was supplied to the league, free of charge, by J. Herick McGregor. The guide is a most comprehensive one, and contains transportation tables to nearby points.

## Vancouver Island Day at A.Y.P.

Victoria, Nanaimo, Ladysmith, and Duncan Day at the A.Y.P. Exposition, which was to have been held on July 17th, has been postponed indefinitely. Mayor Hall telegraphed yesterday to Lewis W. Buckley, director of ceremonies at the Seattle Exposition, saying that he was unable to secure a special boat to convey the visitors to Seattle that day, and until such time as a boat was available, he considered it advisable to postpone the Vancouver Island Day.

## Chinamen Remanded.

Tug Kee and Yung Sing, the two Chinamen who were arrested for fighting on Tuesday, were brought before Magistrate Jay yesterday. There was no lawyer around, so they pleaded guilty. Hardly had they done so than Mr. Harrison, of the firm of Barnard and Robertson, arrived, and they engaged to defend one of them, and wanted to do it. He would not hear of a plea of guilty. Eventually they were allowed to withdraw their plea, and the much scared Orientals were remanded for a day to give time for the preparation of the defence.

## Larry Mooney Escapes.

Larry Mooney for once got off yesterday. On enquiry it appeared that a local bartender had provided Larry with a place to sleep and his meals, on return for services rendered, so the charge of vagrancy was withdrawn. Then the police wanted to charge him with unlawfully breaking and entering a dwelling house. He had been found in a house which he is supposed to have previously robbed, wandering about the rooms. Fortunately for Larry was discharged, with a warning that the door opens, so the breaking and entering would not stick. Thus Larry was discharged, with a warning from the magistrate that if caught stealing he would be sent to the penitentiary.

## Will Fix Tax Rate.

A special meeting of the city council will be held this evening at 7:45 o'clock, when the question of the tax rate for the present year will be considered, and the rate struck. The members of the council are a unit in favoring an increase in the rate, but there is considerable difference of opinion as to whether the increase should be one or two mills. Mayor Hall favors an increase of one mill, believing that that amount will give sufficient revenue, provided that some reduction in appropriations is made. Others of the members of the council favor a two mill increase to cover all expenditures and obviate the possibility of a deficit at the end of the year. The estimated expenditures are \$60,000 more than the estimated revenue, and an increase of two mills on the present assessment would produce about \$60,000. The balance required could be met by cutting some of the appropriations.

MAKE YOUR TRIP TO SEATTLE by daylight on the fast S. S. Iroquois leaving Victoria daily at 9 a. m.



## THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 5 p. m., July 8, 1909.

## SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains high along the coast and fair weather is general with the exception of considerable rain in Cariboo. Local showers are reported throughout the prairie provinces.

## TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	53	69
Vancouver	54	68
New Westminster	54	70
Kamloops	56	82
Barkerville	50	82
Fort Simpson	44	60
Atlin	48	68
Dawson, Y. T.	48	72
Calgary, Alta.	50	66
Winnipeg, Man.	50	62
Portland, Ore.	54	68
San Francisco, Cal.	50	58

## FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Friday:

Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh winds, mostly southerly, generally fair; not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair; not much change in temperature.

## THURSDAY

Highest	69
Lowest	53
Mean	61
Sunshine, 2 hours, 48 minutes.	

## Orphans' Outing

The children of the Protestant Orphanage were given a treat on the White Swan dyer yesterday through the kindness of Mrs. Roy Troup. Mrs. Troup arranged that the children should have five rides on the merry-go-round and ice cream and tea and cake was also served.

## Subdivision Sells Well

The sale of the Hollywood park subdivision, engineered by Macpherson & Fullerton, is being carried on with pronounced success, and considerable building is expected in this vicinity during the next few months. Portions for road improvements, sewerage, etc., have been sent to the council.

## Twelfth of July Celebration.

A grand celebration of the 219th anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne will be held at New Westminster Monday next. A grand programme of speeches and sports has been arranged and thousands of Orangemen from all over the province will be in attendance. A special single fare rate has been arranged for the local Orangemen, with the C. P. R.

## Geological Survey

Work in connection with the geological survey of Canada has been commenced by W. J. Sutton, F. G. S., who this summer will make investigations on the eastern coast of Vancouver Island. His surveys will be confined to the central part of the island, while Mr. Clapp, also of the geological survey, will prosecute the work in the more southern portion of the island. A topographical survey is also being carried out under Messrs. Chapman and Chipman, who have been at work for some time.

## TO SEATTLE, WASH.

Travel by the opposition S. S. Iroquois leaving daily at 9 a. m. Arrives Seattle 2 p. m. A delightful day-light trip.

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The Princess may will be held until 9 p. m. Monday night next provided sufficient number wish to return on her.

Tickets can be obtained at 613 Fort street or from the masters of the lodges or the committee which will be exchanged at the C. P. R. ticket office.

## Remnant Sale

During our busy season we have accumulated a large lot of short ends, which we are selling out at greatly reduced prices.

Remnants of Prints  
 Remnants of Muslins  
 Remnants of Embroideries  
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## TO CONTRACTORS

Tenders are invited for a new Women's Building to be erected on the exhibition grounds. Plans and specifications may be had at the office of D. C. Frame, Architect, Five Sisters' block. Tenders to be in on Saturday, first, at noon. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

## THE EXCHANGE

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FURNITURE, CAMPING OUTFITS, ODD LOTS OF CROCKERY

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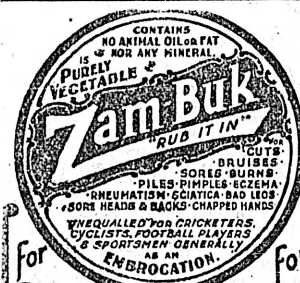
We have a lot of books from the Navy sale and from private libraries. Just the place for a book lover to spend half an hour.

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Houses Built on the Installment Plan

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## CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve existing on lands on Mud river, in Cariboo district, and Range 4, Coast district, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette of July 2nd, 1908, and bearing date of June 30th, 1908, is cancelled.  
 ROBERT A. DENWICK,  
 Deputy Commissioner of Lands,  
 Department of Lands,  
 Victoria, B. C., May 1st, 1909.

## LIQUOR LICENSE ACT.

I, C. J. McDonald, hereby give notice that on month from date I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, at Victoria, for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Mayne Island hotel, situated at Mayne, in the district of North Victoria.  
 (Signed) C. J. McDONALD.  
 Dated this 15th day of May, 1909.

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## CIVIC NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to execute the following works of local improvement, namely to construct permanent sidewalks and do other work on the undermentioned streets, viz:

1. Springfield avenue, both sides, and to grade and rock surface said avenue from Esquimalt road to Wilson street.
2. Bay street, south side, from Government street westerly to the west line of lot 3, block A1, Work estate.
3. Asquith street, both sides, from Edmondson road to Ryan street, and to grade and rock surface said street.
4. Victoria street, north side, from Edmondson road to Ryan street, and to grade and rock surface said street.
5. Forbes street, both sides, from Edmondson road to Ryan street, and to grade and rock surface said street.
6. Cecil, both sides, from Edmondson road to Ryan street, and to grade and rock surface said street.
7. Stadacona avenue, both sides, from Fort street northerly with curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance).
8. Camosun street, east side, from Yates street to Rudlin avenue.
9. Meares street, both sides, with curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance) from Cook street easterly.
10. Niagara street, north side, between Menzies street and Clarence street.

And that each and all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-law, and amendment thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having stated and reported to the City Engineer and City Assessor, as aforesaid, having been adopted by the Council.

Notice is hereby given that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against the said works, and of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the council will proceed with the proposed improvements under such such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvements as the council may by a by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLING,  
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Victoria, B. C., June 24th, 1909.

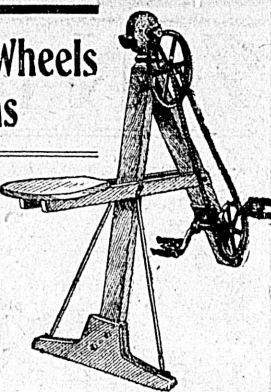
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1,451, 1,464, 1,472, 1,325, 1,435, 1,444,  
1,450, 1,463, 1,471, 1,325, 1,437, 1,443,  
1,449 and 1,462.  
ROBT. A. RENWICK,  
Deputy Commissioner of Lands,  
Department of Lands,  
Victoria, B. C., May 27th, 1909.

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## EXPROPRIATION PROPER COURSE

Mayor Hall Believes That City  
Should Take Over Gold-  
stream Undertaking

That the ratepayers will pronounce in favor of the proposition of the city expropriating the undertaking of the Esquimalt Water Works company is the earnest wish of Mayor Hall, who believes that the city will never be in a proper position as regards a supply of water until the company's system belongs to the city and is made a part of the scheme of municipal owned waterworks. What the city should have is a monopoly of the supplying of water not only to the portion of the city now served but to the whole. As matters now stand Victoria West, that portion of the city lying west of Victoria Arm, is paying the Esquimalt Water Works company for its water supply. The money paid the company year after year would much better, Mayor Hall believes, be paid to the city to go towards an interest and sinking fund to pay for the Esquimalt Water Works system and thus at the end of a year the city would be in possession of its own plant; then to be paid to the company and the people have nothing more than their daily supply of water to show for the expenditure.

Mayor Hall is firmly convinced that all cities should own certain public utilities and water is the first in importance. The citizens should be in a position to get their water supply at the lowest possible rate and his worship believes that the city is in a position to give lower rates than a private concern. Having to fix its rates solely for the purpose of meeting the actual cost of supplying the water and having no need to provide for dividends as in the case of a private concern the consumers are only called upon to pay what is actually necessary. In order to secure complete municipal ownership of the water supply for the whole city the Esquimalt Water Works system must be secured. The city cannot buy the system unless at a figure altogether out of all reason. The only method is that which is now proposed, expropriation, and Mayor Hall believes that if the ratepayers of the city have faith in the municipal ownership of the water supply they will pass the bylaw which will soon be submitted to raise the necessary money for the cost of expropriation and the laying of a pipeline from Goldstream to the city.

**Nothing for Expenditure**  
As a resident of Victoria West, Mayor Hall can look at the matter from that standpoint. The money which is now being spent by water users in that section of the city served by the Esquimalt Water Works company might far better, he believes, be paid into the civic treasury to be devoted to paying a portion of the cost of the company's plant rather than an annual charge which would be paid year after year with the consumers having nothing to show for their expenditure and being no better off at the finish than at the start. The city is at present paying the Esquimalt Water Works company \$1 per month per hydrant for hydrants in Victoria West, and it is the intention of putting in six more hydrants which will bring the monthly rental paid by the city for a supply of water in case of a possible fire to \$72 per month, an amount which is about at a rate of four per cent on over \$20,000. His worship does not consider that it is wise that the city should be in the position where it is called upon to pay a private company for water for fire protection purposes.

In securing the undertaking of the Esquimalt Waterworks company, the city would be securing an asset, as in addition to the supply of water there would also be the possibility of producing electricity. Goldstream is the only spot where the city could generate electricity but also use the water for domestic purposes. After the water passes through the power house at Goldstream there is still an elevation of 472 feet, a sufficient head to meet all requirements. The B. C. Electric company has an agreement with the Esquimalt Waterworks company for twenty-nine years, at the end of which time the city would have secured Goldstream, could either sell the power generated or utilize it for civic purposes, and from the revenue thus secured the plant would prove a most valuable asset.

**Should Hold Sooke Lake.**  
"I don't believe in giving up Sooke Lake," Mayor Hall stated. "The city should expropriate the Esquimalt Waterworks company's undertaking and secure Sooke lake, doing enough work at the latter location to hold it, and when the time comes that a still larger water supply is necessary, the tunnel could be driven from Sooke lake to Goldstream, and the whole made into one system of a capacity to place Victoria in the most favorable position of any of the cities on the coast in the matter of water supply. On the other hand, if the city goes to Sooke without acquiring Goldstream, it will be necessary to lay twelve miles of pipe, going through a territory to which the city will not be able at any future time to supply water should the development of that section necessitate the providing of a supply. That territory would be the exclusive right of the company,

**A BALD NEWSPAPER MAN.**  
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Everybody in the Northwest knows Col. Daniel Searles, the veteran journalist and publisher of Butte, Jan. 10, 1906, the Colonel writes: "I used a couple of bottles of Newbro's Herpicide with marvelous results. The dandruff disappeared; a new crop of hair has taken root and is growing rapidly being covered." Herpicide is the only hair preparation that kills the dandruff germ that digs up the scalp in scales as it burrows its way to the root of the hair, where it destroys the vitality of the hair, causing the hair to fall out. Kill the dandruff germ with Herpicide. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.  
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which would have a complete monopoly thereof."

If, by going to Sooke lake the city could supply Victoria West as well as the rest of the city, and place the whole civic water supply under municipal ownership, Mayor Hall stated that he would be in favor of going to Sooke, but this can never be done while the Esquimalt Waterworks company is in the field.

If the city goes to Goldstream, it can get its supply therefrom within about two years, whereas, to go to Sooke lake will take about five years if a tunnel were built, and as far as can be gathered, no engineer, certainly not the city's water expert, will advocate taking an alternative route and building a pipe line a distance of twenty-eight miles to reach that source. If the city goes ahead during the next two or three years at the same rate that it has done the past two years, the city will have to buy water from the Esquimalt Waterworks company. The city now has the right to purchase water from the Esquimalt Waterworks company, provided that a minimum daily supply of 500,000 gallons is taken for not less than five years. In Mayor Hall's opinion the city does not at any time desire to purchase such a hand to mouth supply, but such will be necessary if the city is to go to Sooke lake and develop that property.

Mayor Hall believes that in putting the bylaw to the ratepayers the city council has taken the proper step. Such a measure should be passed upon by the ratepayers before expropriation proceedings are commenced. As a resident of Victoria West, Mayor Hall is keenly anxious that that portion of the city should be brought under the control of the city as regards the supply of water, and he believes that the majority of the ratepayers of the city will appreciate the necessity of passing the bylaw.

## GIVES EXPERIENCE WITH PAVEMENTS

Seattle's City Engineer Dis-  
cusses the Problem While  
Visiting City

City Engineer R. H. Thomson, of Seattle, was a visitor here yesterday as a member of the good roads congress, a party of delegates to which, spent the day in Victoria.

Mr. Thomson was interested in Victoria's pavement troubles for Seattle has passed through similar ones. He stated that in that city it has been discovered that the ordinary brick pavement is the best for heavy traffic, and when properly laid it last forever. Sheet asphalt is used also, and ranks next in consideration, and is used more particularly on retail streets, where the merchants have their doors open for a good deal. It is not so durable as the brick, however. The wood block pavement, the life of which is only reckoned at between four and five years, is laid before buildings such as schools, etc., where the noise the other kinds of paving occasion is objectionable.

The various water pavements, he states, have all been tried, and each has been found to have its several uses. They are chiefly of value on residential streets and in places where the traffic is not heavy.

## INTEREST LABOR IN NEW SCHEME

Idea to Build Labor Temple  
Being Pushed by Commit-  
tee—Call to Unions

The committee appointed at a recent meeting of the Trades and Labor Council to consider and report upon the project of a labor temple will issue a prospectus and circular to the various unions of the city setting forth the details of the scheme and soliciting the assistance of the laboring men of the city. Already several unions have expressed their approval of the proposition, and the hope is expressed by members of the committee that every union and every member of each union will support the scheme to the utmost.

The idea as yet, has not been worked out in detail. While the Trades and Labor Council has discussed the plan that body, per se, can take no step in the matter. Whether there will be a labor temple will depend solely upon the decision of the various unions. A meeting will probably be called at some future date when the details of the scheme will be further considered. As the Trades and Labor Council has a lease of the present labor hall for still two and one-half years, there is plenty of time to complete all plans and decide on all details. The idea is to have a regularly incorporated company formed, in which the unions will take stock, the success of the scheme will depend wholly on whether the necessary amount of money can be raised. The first proposition was to incorporate a Labor Temple Association with a capital stock of \$20,000. However, some of the local labor leaders felt that to purchase a down town site and erect a building which would prove adequate that figure would not be sufficient. Just as soon as the various unions show that they are fully in accord with the idea, the committee will be in a position to go ahead and collect data and formulate some definite plan.

## PERMIT ISSUED FOR BROAD STREET BLOCK

The permit for the new block which will be erected by William Bownas on Broad street immediately south of David Spencer's Limited, premises, was issued yesterday. The new building, which will be two storeys in height, will be of brick on a concrete foundation, and will cost \$8,500. The first floor will be occupied by a store, and the upper floor will be used for offices. The excavation for the foundation has been done, and work on the erection of the building will commence at once.

## ROAD BUILDERS VISIT VICTORIA

Forty Delegates Are Here as  
Guests of S. J. Hill—Enter-  
tained by Cabinet

The forty delegates to the first American Congress of road-builders, who with their wives and members of their families visited Victoria as the guests of Mr. S. J. Hill, the first president of the convention returned to Seattle yesterday afternoon on the Princess May.

They were the guests of the provincial government yesterday morning, when conveyed by R. M. Palmer, deputy minister of agriculture, and F. I. Clarke, secretary of the bureau of information, they were taken for an auto run through Saanich, and at noon when a luncheon was tendered them at the Empress by the premier and ministers.

They expressed themselves as delighted with Victoria and the country surrounding it. The roads were excellent, and the only criticism heard was that in some places they were too narrow.

Included in the party was A. E. Campbell, of Toronto, the provincial roads superintendent of Ontario, and an authority upon the subject of world wide reputation.

Mr. Hill, of Seattle, a son-in-law of J. J. Hill, the railway magnate, and a prominent financier of Seattle, has been noted for his interest in the problem of good roads. He is himself an authority upon it. He has always been a great admirer of Victoria, and has many personal friends in this city, and it is to his public spirited action that the visit to this city was arranged.

The party arrived at 6 a. m. yesterday morning on the steamer Iroquois.

The convention was the first of its kind ever held in the United States, and the interest which it aroused was exemplified by the fact that some 100 delegates were present. Its inception was due to a desire to start a movement for good roads. The convention sat for three days, commencing on July 4th, and during that time a number of instructive papers on road building and pavements were read. Discussions followed these.

It is proposed if possible to make this convention an international affair, and at the next conference delegates from all parts of the world will be invited to attend.

Among the visitors to the convention was E. Purnell Hooley, of Nottingham, England, an expert in road construction. He states that he is able to make a dustless, dirtless, indestructible and waterproof road practically out of waste. This road he says will stand the travel of a traction engine weighing from sixty to eighty tons. The material used is practically refuse, slag from the iron and steel mills. This is broken up, tarred and rolled. There is no necessity for a foundation. The result is that the road is sufficiently elastic to stand any weight without showing it.

The visiting delegates returned to Seattle yesterday evening.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF BOARD OF TRADE

B. C. Ministers Will Address Gather-  
ing to Be Held This  
Afternoon

The annual meeting of the board of trade will take place this afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock. As a number of speeches of interest will be delivered it is expected that there will be a large attendance. Premier McBride, and the Hon. R. G. Tatlow will be present, and will both speak. R. P. Rithet, who was the first president of the board in 1872, will also be present.

As there is a considerable amount of business to be transacted the meeting will start punctually at 3 o'clock with the election of officers for the ensuing year. A large number of nominations have been received by Secretary Elworthy, many new names

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submitted for election. The usual reports will be read, and the proceedings will wind up with speeches by the ministers, who will be in attendance.

## LEAGUE OF EMPIRE

Children's Organization Seeks Affiliation in British Columbia  
Through the agency of the League of the Empire, the pupils of the public school, Vernon, British Columbia, have been placed in correspondence with boys and girls in all parts of Great Britain. Amongst the places from which they are receiving letters may be mentioned London, Birmingham, Sheffield, Edinburgh, Harpenden, Part-ridge Green, Newport, Ely, Stroud, St. Albans.

The work of the correspondence branch, which numbers over 15,000 members, is now being very widely developed and the honorary secretary of the League of the Empire, Caxton Hall, Westminster, London S. W., England, will always be glad to hear from boys and girls in Canada who may wish to obtain correspondents. An illuminated card is forwarded to all members on joining.

**Names Station**  
The provincial executive held a session yesterday morning, and transacted a number of matters of routine business. The station on the C. P. R. between New Westminster Junction and New Westminster, where is to be located the new asylum, has been called Mount Coquitlam.

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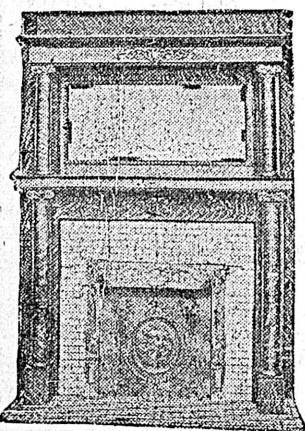
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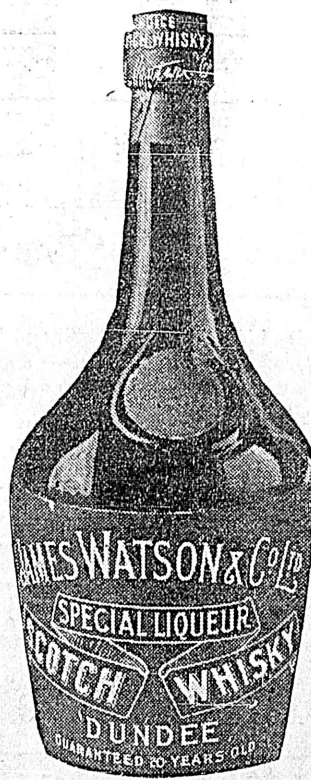


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## Here and There

Passengers on one of our street cars may often see an elderly man enter the close of the day's work. Few will give him a second glance for he is not pleasant to see. His clothes are old and soiled. His face is grimy and his hands are unshapely from years of too hard work. Just a common old laborer, think some of the ladies who find him near their dainty dresses as they are returning from some "at home" or other entertainment where the rooms are fragrant with flowers and gay with laughter and careless chatter.

But as he hears his home children run to greet him and the tired eyes light up and a bright smile transforms the dull face while he speaks to the little ones in a voice very pleasant to listen to. As they lead him in and the door is closed behind them the neighbors could tell of many days when their father prepared the evening meal for himself, his sick wife and the group of children who had waited for his return. For these children have learned to be patient and gentle and helpful. Few know of the hours spent by this tired man at household tasks, undertaken willingly that the mother might recover her strength and be spared all the anxiety possible in their straitened circumstances. But strong lads and wholesome girls have grown up in the humble home and gone out to take their share in the world's work. The mother as the years have passed on has recovered her strength, thanks to the care of the husband and contentedly they live out their lives unnoticed by the busy world around them.

Yes, the old woman is plain. No one can gainsay it. Her features are hard. The deeply sunken eyes look out from heavy brows. Nor is her voice a pleasant one. She speaks with a northern burr, and her tones have nothing of the clearness and softness so dear to the cultured ear. Her dress is of an old fashion and its only beauty is its cleanliness. Her hands too, are roughened with labor for she is a busy woman and in the course of years, many hard tasks have fallen to her lot. For a long time she has been a lonely widow and though not poor, many cares have deepened the lines in her face and helped to bow her form. Just an ordinary old woman, one would say whose attention had been attracted to her. And yet a young man, with a happy home and a good nature, all that he has and is to her kindness. But for this stranger he might have been a human wreck, if indeed he still lived. Nor is he the only one. The hard strong hands were always ready to uplift the weak, the big heart under the rough dress was full of pity and behind the rugged brow was an intellect powerful to influence and wise to direct.

Another woman is known to many, from the coils of perfectly arranged hair where threads of white may be noticed by the untrained eye, perhaps by the sympathetic observer, to the dainty boots, every detail of her costume is in faultless order and perfect taste. Yet no one would fail to see that this lady was that very unromantic person, "an old maid." The delicate face tells the tale of years of anxiety and of constant wearing labor.

But not from her lips is ever heard, unless by her most intimate friends, the story of the cares that have plighted her eyes and taken the brightness from the complexion. Thoughtful and kind, she wins the love of all whom she meets and those in trouble instinctively turn to her. And yet her smile is ready and her laugh shows that she can share joy as well as sorrow. Only her very own caprice of burdens cheerfully borne and of the cherishing love that has shielded and helped and comforted.

These are not characters in a novel, nor dwellers in a strange land. They may be met with any day in Victoria and they are only three of many who make our fair city a happy place in which to live. It is well for us sometimes to look around for the good to be found among us. It is surprising how many neighbors all have who are worthy of honor, admiration and love.

There are some women who, with the best of motives in the world, do infinite harm. They become so filled with one idea that they can see nothing beyond it. Such a woman is Dr. Stowe-Gullen of Toronto. In an advertisement which she has published in the "The Girl I Left Behind Me" is of indisputable Albermar origin, though the exact date of its composition is not certain; but Arthur O'Neill, the celebrated harper, informed Bunting, the greatest authority on Ireland's ancient music that we have, that it had been taught him when he was little more than a child (he was born in 1730), by Owen Keenan, who had had it from a previous harper. O'Neill died in 1815, at the age of eighty-five. As the British army has been largely composed of Irishmen, especially in the foot regiments, ever since the days of Elizabeth, it is conceivable that the musical men of Erin brought the tune into the English bands as a sort of heirloom of their native land. "The Girl I Left Behind Me," according to military tradition, became the parting tune of no British soldier and navy about the middle of the eighteenth century. The air of "The Girl I Left Behind Me" was appropriated by Moore for his pretty ballad, "As Slow Our Ships."

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Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health and her advice is free.

dress which she gave before the International council of women the other day she declared that 80 per cent of marriages were only ostensibly happy and that only 10 per cent of Canadian marriages ought really to exist.

It is enough to make one's blood boil to think that any woman of position and influence would dare to slander our young nation in this way. Canada is not a country of unhappy homes. No one who looks at the thousands of happy, healthy children in our schools or sees the great numbers of husbands and wives among the crowds on a holiday would believe for a moment that eight out of ten marriages were unhappy. The woman who could so abuse the liberty of speech which she enjoys in a free country is the worst of traitors. Perfect happiness is a condition unattainable in this imperfect world and the untrue statement may not be untrue. But this was not the sense in which it was intended to be taken. The women who expect to reform the world by magnifying its evils have mistaken their calling. The greatest of reformers has shown us that it is only by seeing the good in the worst of men or women that they can be made better. His followers have ever since had faith in mankind and it is this faith which has given them power to uplift and to save.

It is, perhaps, necessary in a woman's column to say a word concerning a subject that seems to be occupying the attention of people throughout the whole of Canada. The murder of Elsie Sigel appears to have created a great prejudice in the minds of many against the Chinese and to have given a justification for it where it already existed. This seems to be very unfair. There are, unfortunately, and cruel men of every race and the crime, horrible as it is, is not unprecedented. Still it may be, that there is need of greater prudence among women who teach the young men of this race who so anxiously desire to learn English. There is no reason why the same rules of conduct should not be observed towards them as the experience of ages and their own instincts have taught young women to observe towards those whom they see about them in the world to teach His doctrines to be as serpents," as well as "harmless as doves."

### COMING VISITORS

In Sunday's paper a short description of a few of the visitors who are on their way to Victoria was given. The following are some of the others:

Miss Baele, the president of the National Council of Women of the Netherlands, is also a member of the society for art in Rotterdam, and president of the branch suffrage alliance.

Mlle. Marie Poplein, the president of the National Council of Women in Belgium, can boast of a degree of doctor of law, but was refused admission to the bar, after a long legal contest. She conducts a newspaper in Brussels called the League, which is devoted to the propaganda of women's rights. Gentle, retiring, with the most fascinating personality, she is far from being the type which one associates with the work in which she is so deeply interested.

From Stockholm comes the Baroness Ellen Von Platen, the eldest daughter of Baron Ludvig Von Platen, who married a Miss Erskine. She is a delegate from the C.O.S. in Sweden to the international congress, and is a traveler and writer on many subjects, notably settlement work in the East End of London.

Countess Anna Lagerberg is another notable woman from Sweden, closely identified with the work of the council whose wit and humor has enlivened many a serious debate.

Fraulin Hageman, from Wiesbaden, is a Hanoverian by birth, but closely in touch with women's work in London, and is president of the international abolitionist federation.

One of the most remarkable young women at the congress appears to be Froken Marie Pedersen of Copenhagen, who is interested in the society for the training of domestic servants, a large and important organization, which aims at the establishment of domestic service on a uniform basis, which will popularize this class of employment and prevent the overcrowding of clerical positions by women.

One of the most charming personalities among the visitors expected is Mek. W. Drucker, from Holland, who was one of the five women who founded the free women's league in 1889, of which she is still president, and she is the first woman who spoke on the public platform in Holland on the subject of women's rights, and like Mlle. Marie Poplein, she advocates the idea that the movement is left in the hands of the less feminine types in each community.

From Frankfurt-on-Maine comes yet another delightful exponent of women's rights in Fraulein Ida Kirch. She is leader of the legal aid society for women, and is actively interested in the founding of a "state industrial school for boys."

Copenhagen sends Froken Marie Hansen, who is employed in the State Statistical Bureau, and is an authority on political economy, and represented her national council at the women's congress in Rome in 1908.

A Girton college graduate, and secretary of the Scottish women's liberal federation, is found in Miss Alice Younger, M.A., Cambridge, who is closely identified with settlement work in Glasgow.

Dr. Agnes Blum is a specialist in social and race hygiene, and was born in Constantinople, and is well known in medical circles in Vienna and Munich.

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The tune, since it first became popular, has been played for nearly two centuries as a "loath to depart" when a man-of-war weighs anchor, and

when a regiment quits the town in which it has been quartered; consequently it has been carried wherever British soldiers and British mariners go. I give the two first stanzas of the Irish version of the song, as sung in camp and on the battlefield; though, of course, it is not the lyric that was first done in Ireland—that is lost in obscurity:

The dames of France are fond and free,  
And Flemish lips are willing,  
And soft the maids of Italy,  
And Spanish eyes are thrilling.  
Still, though I bask beneath their smile,  
Their charms all fail to bind me,  
And my heart falls back to Erin's Isle,  
To the girl I left behind me.

For she's as fair as Shannon's side,  
And purer than its water,  
But she refused to be my bride,  
Though many a year I sought her.  
Yet since to France I sailed away,  
Her letters oft remind me,  
That I promised never to gainsay  
The girl I left behind me.

In one of the regiments quartered in the south of England a century and a half ago, there was an Irish bandmaster who had the not uncommon peculiarity with the sons of Erin of being able to fall in love in ten minutes with any attractive girl he might chance to meet. It never hurt him much, however, for he fell out again as readily as he fell in, and so acquired a new sweetheart in every town the regiment passed through. Whenever the troops were leaving the place where he had a sweetheart, he ordered the band to play, "The Girl I Left Behind Me," which, even then, as I have indicated, was an old Irish melody. The story of his accommodating heart soon spread through the army, and other bandmasters, at the request of the officers and soldiers, began to use the tune as a parting melody, and by the end of the eighteenth century it was accounted disrespectful to the ladies of the garrison and the town to march away without playing "The Girl I Left Behind Me," and in this wise it became a stock piece in the repertoire of every British band throughout the wide world.—T. P.'s.

Hudson's Bay Company Wins. London, July 8.—The court of appeal today allowed the appeal of the Hudson's Bay Company from the decision of Mr. Justice Channel in the case of Stinson vs. Hudson's Bay Co. The case raised the question of the liability of the company to bring into account for the purpose of assessment under income tax the sum of £177,857 realized from the sale of land during the last three years. The lordships held that the sum in question could not be regarded as profits or gains, and it had been denied by the company. Further it was held that Mr. Justice Channel was wrong in holding that the company carried on business of dealing in and selling land.

What's an Adventurer? I mean to ask what sort of person do you signify when you speak of an adventurer. The word had a good sense once, and its adjective still has; when we speak of an adventurous man we mean a spirited fellow who likes to do a physically difficult and daring kind, and does not mind hardships and dangers. And so the word adventurer was used in the seventeenth century: Walter Raleigh was an adventurer. Then it came to mean a man who adventures capital in some undertaking across the seas, taking pecuniary, not physical risks. That was a deterioration, but it still meant nothing bad. Then politicians applied it to their opponents, when they meant, roughly, a man of "no birth," and little or no substance in the view of the old aristocratic families, no one ought to go into the house of commons who did not belong to one of them, unless he were very rich indeed. So they called Canning an adventurer and Disraeli an adventurer. Here we find the evil meaning because, although there is no harm in being neither wealthy nor an aristocrat, these old aristocrats thought there was; birth or much money was a necessary qualification. So that was all very well in its way, too, because there was a logical justification for the evil import. But what was a real hardship, was when the word was applied, by way of taunt or accusation to poets, men of letters and such like, if they had no money. Some sort of case made out, though not a good case, for politicians being rich, but when did the Muses ever insist on their followers being men of substance? Yet, over and over again, poets have been called adventurers merely because they had to live, if they could, and they generally could not, by their poetry. That was hard, indeed!—N. O. L., in the Sketch.

At Christie's Rembrandt's "Descent From the Cross" sold for 7,800 guineas, or \$40,350. Turner's "East Coast Castle" brought \$34,125, and Raeburn's portrait of Thomas Bissland, \$17,850.

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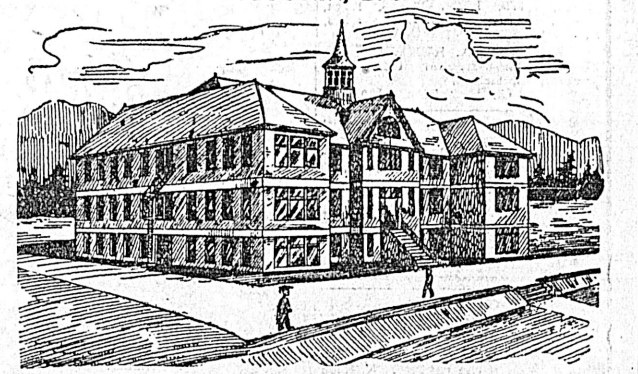
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Marsh won a Marathon at Tacoma a few days ago in the "fast" time of 2:42:49, without being pressed throughout the race. Probably against the fastest men in the world he could lower the record for the full distance. The Winnipeg runner claims that the climatic conditions in the west are superb for fast travelling and believes that in a match with the top-notchers as rivals, he could astonish the world in the long race. Marsh holds the present professional world's record.

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## KETCHEL TO MEET SAM LANGFORD NEXT

Middleweight Champions Sign for a Finish Fight in Ely, Nevada, on Labor Day

San Francisco, July 8.—Stanley Ketchel and Sam Langford will fight to a finish in Ely, Nevada, on Labor Day, September 6, for the championship of the world and a purse of \$25,000. This was the announcement made late yesterday by Willis Britt, manager of Ketchel. Tex Hall, said to be representing a syndicate of mining men of the Nevada Copper Companies had been in this city for several days attempting to arrange the match and yesterday Britt agreed to accept his terms. Ketchel will sign the agreement today and the articles will then be sent to Boston for Langford's signature.

Ty Cobb has stolen more bases this year than any two men in the American League combined. He has 31 to his credit. Collins, of Philadelphia, Donie Bush are his closest rivals. Each of them has a total of 15.

Cobb leads both big leagues in the way of pilfering. The great Wagner leads the National League, but he has only a total of 20, less than two-thirds as many as Cobb.

In stolen bases the National League is behind the American, and nearly every young league outshines that of the old.

George Browne, who has been playing sensational ball since he joined the Washington Nationals, is also a "hit wonder," with an average of .329.

## FIGURING ON DERBY WINNER

Already English Turfmen Believe They Have Picked Winner

Though the Derby has only recently been decided English critics have their eyes on a possible winner for the blue ribbon of 1910. Everybody after the Coventry stakes was asking what Mr. Gilpin had been about not to know the treasure he trained in Admiration, a full brother to Pretty Polly and they are prophesying that he will win the Derby next year. The son of Gallinule and Admiration started 20 to 1 against and won in the commonest of canter; defeating the hitherto unbeaten Yellow Slave. Nothing could live with him in the last quarter of a mile and his hollow victory surprised even Dillon, who rode him, into a smile of delight. Major Loder has found his luck again and if only the colt stands, a brilliant career may safely be predicted for him. In points of quality it is said he excels his distinguished sister, while showing a trace of her effortless lobbying action. He was not backed for a shilling by anybody concerned so that in this respect his debut has even more sensational than Pretty Polly's, whose superlative excellence was not dreamed of in her very young days.

The turf has sustained a severe blow by the death of Sir Daniel Cooper, the well-known racing owner, yachtsman and devotee of sports in general, who died in London recently. Coming after the departures of Colonel Harry McCalmont, Sir J. Blundell Maple, the Duke of Devonshire and Prince Soltykoff, his disappearance, to look at it selfishly, is the most lamentable for he raced in the spirit which has of late years become rare, though happily it is still far from extinct. He did not bet and had no desire to see his colors carried by any but horses of class in the best races. The white and orange hoops, white caps, were seldom of late years seen in handicaps. It is not known what he did with the bad animals which come to every breeder no matter how choice his mares may be and how they are mated. With all his efforts, however, during the many years that he raced—the colors were registered in 1887—only a single "tissue" fell to him, the One Thousand of 1906, which he won with Flair, a daughter of St. Frusquin, a sire of whom he was a staunch supporter and with excellent results. That she failed to stand training after that victory was a keen disappointment to him. Whether she was better than Flotsam must remain a question. He was lucky to beat Rock Sand in the Middle Park plate in 1902, for in the next year's Two Thousand and Derby the tables were turned, Flotsam finishing second in the former and third in the latter.

One of the features of the second test match was the splendid innings of V. Ransford. Going in when three wickets were down for 90, the Australian batsman was still undefeated when the last wicket fell at 350, his score being 143. He had some nerve-racking experiences both in reaching his 50 and his century. When 46 he played a ball to leg, and both he and Trumper ran their hardest to make a four, so that he fell headlong in reaching his century, grazing his face, and shaking himself roughly. The last nine of his century took 35 minutes to obtain. Warwick Armstrong was in great form with the ball in the second innings. In the first nine overs he took four wickets for six runs, his average for the innings was six for 35 runs. Lilley can certainly look back on this match with great complacency, for he scored 47 and 25 not out and made four beautiful catches at the wicket. He got 21 off two overs from Cotter. MacLaren did not score his first run until he had been at the wicket for 30 minutes.

Nearly a quarter of a century has passed since the classic ground of the Marylebone club was first the scene of a test match between England and Australia. As early as 1880 the full strength of the Home Country had met Murdoch's team at Kennington Oval in a match famous for the brilliant batting of the rival individual champions. W. G. Grace scoring 152 for England and W. L. Murdoch 153 not out, for Australia; while two years later, on the same ground, the Colonials gained their first test match victory in the Motherland. (Not until 1884 did Lords have the distinction of housing a test match,

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when England won by an innings and five runs. It is a far cry from 1880 to 1909, and surely it is time that England regained the ashes and demonstrate her supremacy once more on the cricket field.

The action of the English lawn tennis association in accepting America's guarantee of \$2,000 for the preliminary round of the Davis lawn tennis cup competition, to be played in the United States, has been bitterly criticized in Australia, and the refusal to offer America a guarantee for the match to be played at Wimbledon is described as parsimonious. The Americans went over to Australia without a guarantee for the last contests, and received over \$2,500. It is felt that the English lawn tennis association does not appear to recognize the pecuniary possibilities of a tour in Australia by a class team and that such a tour, so far from resulting in a loss, would probably put the English body on a sound financial basis. The attitude of the association practically amounts to withdrawal from the Davis cup competition.

## TRAVIS DEFEATS REEKIE OF TORONTO AT GOLF

Buffalo, July 8.—Walter J. Travis won the Western New York Golf championship this afternoon, defeating Reekie of Toronto 7 up and 5 to play.

Eddie Collins, of Philadelphia, is five points behind his average of last week.

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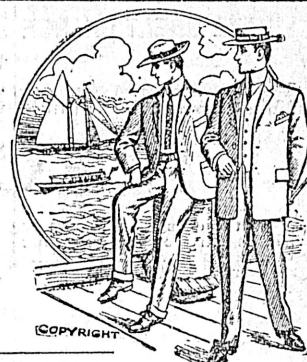
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Today on the changeable waters of Lake Washington the greatest rowing event of the year will take place, when the Northern Pacific Association of Amateur Oarsmen will start the races that will decide the rowing championships of the Northwest.

At two this afternoon the first race of the junior class will be called, Victoria, Vancouver, Portland, Seattle and Nelson will all be ably represented in this class and from the time the gun fires until the last stroke of the race is taken, this race should be a corker, as all the towns mentioned have entered fast crews that are trained to the minute and eager to uphold their own respective towns.

The J. B. A. A. have entered two crews in the junior fours that will represent Victoria and it is expected that they will be well up in front at the finish. The local fours are:

Junior, No. 1  
Jack McCarter, stroke; H. Hopgood, 3; R. Monteith, 2; T. Monk, bow.

Junior, No. 2  
Pat Lawson, stroke; B. Strachan, 3; W. Furnell, 2; J. Donaldson, bow.

Both these fours have worked hard on local waters for some time, and should stand a good show in the juniors. In fact Jack McCarter's crew showed up so well in training that Dan O'Sullivan is also sending them in the senior fours to make an attempt for the Buchanan Cup.

J. C. Newman and W. Lawson represent the local athletic club in the junior doubles, and stand a good show of winning.

Will N. Kennedy will go in the junior singles, and if successful in this race will go after the senior singles.

The senior races will be pulled on Saturday afternoon, and good competition should be the result, as many good crews are up from Portland and San Diego, the former having an especially strong four.

Much interest is being taken in the big championships and over on the other side all are anxiously awaiting the crack of the gun.

## SHORT, SNAPPY SPORTS

Papke claims he was robbed in his recent encounter with Ketchel. The straight haired Dutchman says if it wasn't for his manager and seconds he would have put Referee Roche out for the count of ten.

Ketchel claims he hurt his hand in the sixth and was unable to work his celebrated left shift. Ringside reports show that Ketchel did his best fighting in the ninth and tenth, so his hand couldn't have been so terribly out of whack.

Aftermath of the whole fray: Another Ketchel-Papke will soon be held.

The Victoria lacrosse club will put a little life in local lacrosse circles from now on. A red-hot practice will be held Sunday morning and a big crowd of stick wielders are expected to turn out as the locals will soon pick a twelve to go to Westminster on July 31.

Duncan plays Chemainus at the former town tomorrow. A good ball game is expected by the island sports.

Entries close on July 15 for the Scottish sports field meet. All intending competitors should enter at once at the Victoria Sporting Goods company store.

The Shamrocks are second in the N. L. U. series and the Tecumshes are first. Although the Irishmen have one more win to their credit than the Indians, they have lost one match, while Querre's team have not met with defeat in the east.

Put two and two together and figure how much better the Salmon Belles are than eastern talent.

Sammy Shanks, the J. B. A. A. third sweater, will be the indicator in tonight's ball game between the Pride Cigar and North Ward nines.

Fred Knox the local lacrosse player who has been seen on local lineups for many seasons, leaves this afternoon and will probably not return for two or three years. Freddie is going prospecting up in the Cariboo country and spent a busy time during the last week saying good bye to his fellow athletes and friends.

Willows Summary:

First race, selling, 4 1/2 furlongs—Nellie Racine, first; Lovely Mary, second; Elba, third. Time, 57 1-5.

Second race—Eddie Graney, first; Abihu, second; Otranto, third. Time, 56 2-5.

Third race—Traffic, first; Adena, second; Maud McG., third. Time, 1:23 3-5.

Fourth race—Pirm Foot, first; Sam McGibben, second; Aristotle, third. Time, 1:44 2-5.

Fifth race—Mitre, first; Colbert, second; Peggy O'Neill, third. Time, 1:17 1-5.

Sixth race—Korosslaney, first; Giovanni Balorio, second; Prince Brutus, third. Time, 1:03 2-5.

## THE COLONIST FORM CHART

VICTORIA, B.C., Thursday, July 8, 1909.—20th day. Weather clear. Track slow. P. St. D. Skimmer, Presiding Judge. Richard Dwyer, Starter.

4628 FIRST RACE—Four and a half furlongs. Selling. Marcs. Four-year-olds and upward. Value of first \$150.

Ind. Horse	Wt.	St.	3/4	1/2	3/8	Str.	Fin	Jockey.
4593 Nellie Racine	106	2	1	1	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	D. Riley
4577 Lovely Mary	105	1	1	1	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	Anderson
4806 Elba	105	1	1	1	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	J. Kilas
4597 Auburndale	107	1	1	1	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	Brooks
4619 Banellen	108	3	2	2	2	2 1/2	2 1/2	Keogh
4582 Kildalla	109	4	3	3	3	3 1/2	3 1/2	W. McIntyre
4526 Water Thrush	109	4	3	3	3	3 1/2	3 1/2	W. Powers
4567 Mariannet	106	3	2	2	2	2 1/2	2 1/2	Archibald
4607 Bonheur	105	6	5	5	5	5 1/2	5 1/2	Lester
4306 La Rosa	105	9	8	8	8	10	10	Callahan

At post 2 minutes. Off at 2:33. Time—24 2-5; 50 3-5; 57 1-5.

Winner ch. m. Racine—Bona Vera. Trained by T. H. Boyle.

Start good. Won first three driving.

Archibald made her best start, and standing a drive today. Mary almost left, ran a remarkable race. Elba had to pull up going round first turn closed, well Auburndale bothered last turn. Kildalla improving.

4629 SECOND RACE—Four and a half furlongs. Purse. Two-year-olds. Value of first \$150.

Ind. Horse	Wt.	St.	3/4	1/2	3/8	Str.	Fin	Jockey.
4589 Eddie Graney	106	1	1	1	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	Archibald
4581 Abihu	108	2	2	2	2	2 1/2	2 1/2	D. Riley
4589 Otranto	103	5	4	4	4	4 1/2	4 1/2	Anderson
(4554) Irma Lee	105	3	3	3	3	3 1/2	3 1/2	W. McIntyre
4561 Lady Elizabeth	105	3	3	3	3	3 1/2	3 1/2	E. Williams
(4589) Ketchel	108	6	5	5	5	5 1/2	5 1/2	Keogh
4544 Galea Gale	105	7	6	6	6	6 1/2	6 1/2	Archibald
4561 Cinnamon	108	8	7	7	7	7 1/2	7 1/2	Brooks

At post 1 minute. Off at 2:58 1/2. Time—24 2-5; 49 4-5; 56 2-5.

Winner br. c. Otranto—May W. Trained by T. E. Crist.

Scratched—Miss Plentic.

Start bad. Won in a gallop. Second and third driving.

Eddie Graney had the foot of his field and held them safe at all stages. Abihu made his best start, well. Elizabeth finished strong. Irma Lee made a very time showing. So did Gale. Both can do better.

4630 THIRD RACE—Six and a half furlongs. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value of first \$150.

Ind. Horse	Wt.	St.	3/4	1/2	3/8	Str.	Fin	Jockey.
4594 Traffic	108	2	2	2	2	2 1/2	2 1/2	J. King
(4579) Adena	111	1	1	1	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	Archibald
4594 Maud McG.	113	5	4	4	4	4 1/2	4 1/2	Matthews
4551 Liddington	116	4	3	3	3	3 1/2	3 1/2	Brooks
4592 Footloose	105	6	5	5	5	5 1/2	5 1/2	McBride
4581 Forest Rose	111	7	6	6	6	6 1/2	6 1/2	McLaughlin
4604 Curriculum	115	3	2	2	2	2 1/2	2 1/2	W. Powers

At post 2 1/2 minutes. Off at 3:25 1/2. Time—24 1-5; 49 3-5; 1:16 3-5; 1:23 3-5.

Winner br. c. Cesarion—Trained by B. Flaherty.

Start good. Won ridden out. Second driving. Third easily.

Scratched—Miss Plentic.

Adena failed to close with her usual burst of speed. Archibald making his run too late. Maud ran to her form with this rider up. Liddington made a good showing.

4631 FOURTH RACE—One mile. Selling. Four-year-olds and upward. Value of first \$150.

Ind. Horse	Wt.	St.	3/4	1/2	3/8	Str.	Fin	Jockey.
4549 Firm Foot	109	1	1	1	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	Matthews
4594 Sam McGibben	113	6	5	5	5	5 1/2	5 1/2	Keogh
(4581) Aristotle	107	3	3	3	3	3 1/2	3 1/2	Brooks
(4589) Emma G.	109	4	4	4	4	4 1/2	4 1/2	Archibald
4565 Saracenen	109	5	4	4	4	4 1/2	4 1/2	W. Powers
4594 Dave Weber	113	2	2	2	2	2 1/2	2 1/2	W. McIntyre
4604 Cheers	109	4	4	4	4	4 1/2	4 1/2	McBride

At post 6 minutes. Off at 4:00. Time—26 3-5; 50 3-5; 1:17 1-5; 1:44 2-5.

Winner g. g. Geo. F. Smith—Andrea. Trained by H. Ware.

Start good. Won easily. Second and third easily.

Scratched—Miss Plentic.

Firm Foot set the pace all the way. Matthews taking no chances but riding him hard all final quarter. Sam ran his race. So did Aristotle. Emma G. acted mean at post and belted into fence at start, losing many lengths. Off well would have won.

4632 FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value of first \$150.

Ind. Horse	Wt.	St.	3/4	1/2	3/8	Str.	Fin	Jockey.
4579 Mitre	114	4	4	4	4	4 1/2	4 1/2	Brooks
4555 Colbert	112	1	1	1	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	McLaughlin
4607 Peggy O'Neill	112	1	1	1	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	Archibald
4565 Sainesaw	110	5	4	4	4	4 1/2	4 1/2	Keogh
4607 Bazil	114	2	2	2	2	2 1/2	2 1/2	Callahan
4573 Orante	110	6	5	5	5	5 1/2	5 1/2	J. King
4561 Sainesaw	110	5	4	4	4	4 1/2	4 1/2	W. McIntyre
4572 My Bouquet	112	7	6	6	6	6 1/2	6 1/2	McBride

At post 1 1/2 minutes. Off at 4:24. Time—26 3-5; 51 1-5; 1:17 1-5.

Winner b. g. Ornament—Stanley. Trained by J. Stern.

Start good. Won easily. Second and third easily.

Mitre ran his race. Colbert ran his race. Sainesaw tried to run out entering stretch first time, but ran to her form. Bazil had good speed. Others outran all the way.

4633 SIXTH RACE—Five furlongs. Selling. Four-year-olds and upward. Value of first \$150.

Ind. Horse	Wt.	St.	3/4	1/2	3/8	Str.	Fin	Jockey.
(4606) Korosslaney	109	5	4	4	4	4 1/2	4 1/2	Keogh
4595 Prince Brutus	111	3	3	3	3	3 1/2	3 1/2	McLaughlin
4579 Prince Brutus	111	3	3	3	3	3 1/2	3 1/2	McLaughlin
4582 Hattie Dodson	109	4	4	4	4	4 1/2	4 1/2	Whitesides
4209 Toller	108	1	1	1	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	Archibald
4615 Sainesaw	109	5	4	4	4	4 1/2	4 1/2	Matthews

At post 2 1/2 minutes. Off at 4:51. Time—24 4-5; 50 3-5; 1:03 2-5.

Winner b. m. Braw Lad—Miss Conrad. Trained by W. Anderson.

Scratched—Othmar.

Start good. Won easily. Second and third easily.

Korosslaney raced Brutus into early submission, then stood off Balorio at the end gamely. The latter ran his race. So did Brutus. Succeeded made a very poor showing.

## FIREMAN DROWNED AT FORT WILLIAM

Was Visiting Friend on Steamer and Fell From Gang Plank Into River

Port Arthur, Ont., July 8.—C. T. Coombs, an Englishman, fireman on the steamer Saronic, of the Northern Navigation Company's line, went down this morning to visit a friend on the steamer Rosedale at Fort William. He fell from a gangway into the river and was drowned. The body was recovered shortly afterwards.

## KING EDWARD ON SELF DEFENCE

Tells Liverpool Citizens Readiness Is the Great Safeguard Against National Danger

London, July 8.—After reviewing the territorial at Liverpool, King Edward, replying to a civic address, said that the readiness for self-defence was the strongest safeguard for peace. He rejoiced to know that the citizens of Liverpool had done their part in the defence of their country and he was sure they would spare no efforts in future for this object.

## BRITISH SHIPS TO NEW YORK CELEBRATION

London, July 8.—Ambassador Reid has been informed that the fifth cruiser squadron of the British navy has been assigned to attend the Hudson-Pulton Celebration at New York, September 25 to October 9, next. The squadron consists of four ships, the Drake, the Argyle, the Duke of Edinburgh and the Black Prince.

## MOBILIZATION OF TRIBESMEN PROGRESSES

Blakhtieris Expected to Form Junction With Nationalists Today at Curran

Teheran, July 8.—General Lykahoff, the military governor of Teheran, has received information to the effect that the Blakhtier tribesmen are within ten miles of Curran and they expect to effect a junction with the Nationalists today.

## Pioneer Plainsman Passes.

San Jose, Cal., July 8.—Wesley Hoover, a member of a party of pioneers that crossed the plains in 1846, many of whom perished at Donner Lake, died here last night. He was 87 years old.

## SEVENTEEN-YEAR-OLD GIRL COMMITS SUICIDE

Spokane, Wash., July 8.—Hazel Reed, aged 17, step-daughter of J. M. Martin, postmaster at Snow, about thirty miles southeast of Lewiston, Idaho, committed suicide by shooting herself through the heart. She had been keeping company with Clarence Akers, son of one of the most prominent farmers on the ridge, which was objected to by her parents on account of his extreme youth. She was told Sunday that she must give up his company.

## Saturday's Lacrosse Game

Vancouver, July 8.—It is now said that only one change will be made in the line-up of the Vancouver Lacrosse Club for the game at New Westminster Saturday. Ernie Murray will replace Ravey at third home. The team had a good practice at Recreation park last evening, some useful work being put in.

## ELLA GINGLES EXCUSES TOM TAGGART

Irish Lacemaker in Chicago Tells Story of Unusual Crime in Windy City

Chicago, July 8.—Ella Gingles, the Irish lacemaker, testified at the continuation of her trial yesterday that she did not know Tom Taggart, of French Lick Springs, that he never wrote a letter to her and never did her any harm whatever. Under direct examination she told of the details of the extraordinary Wellington Hotel bathroom incident. She said that after she had been induced to go to the hotel and then to enter a room, where she expected to find Miss Barrett, her employer, she was dragged and beaten even to being cut on her arms and hands to make her release her hold on her gown. She said the man in the room had climbed over the transom and that he also cut her and that she had twenty-three wounds when she was examined in the hospital.

## Exciting Golf.

From this point on the crowd had plenty of excitement. At the long hole Legge ought to have won, instead of which he got into all sorts of trouble and lost the hole. The twelfth also went to Moss and the game stood all even with seven to go.

## INTERMEDIATES PLAY TONIGHT

North Wards to Meet Levy's Prides in Schedule Contest

Bully baseball should result tonight when the crack North Ward team meets the classy Pride Cigar nine in the intermediate series.

The game is called for 6:15 at North Ward Park, and the players will please—oh, please—get around early so that a good game of the full nine innings may be played.

Sam Shanks, of the J.B.A.A., will be the umpire in tonight's contest, and all players that dispute the umpire's decision will be unceremoniously dealt with by Shanks, who will impose a fine of five bucks on any player who doesn't respond to the order of "Play ball!"

The line-ups for this evening will be as follows:

Position	North Wards	Levy's Prides
Cullin	Pitcher	Joe Dakers
Phillips	Catcher	Menziez
Hodnett	1st base	Cox
Keppock	2nd base	McGregor
Medina	3rd base	Baines
McDonald	S. stop	Harries
Clark	Left	Brynjolfson
Sinclair	Center	Johns
Umsqua	Left	Cousins

## HOW LEGGE WON CHAMPIONSHIP

Toronto Man Captured Title at the Thirty-sixth Hole

When the final stage of the Canadian golf tournament at Toronto was reached there had been so many surprises that no one could predict with any safety what the outcome of the struggle was to be between Legge and Moss, both of Toronto.

Moss, who had barely scraped his way into the second stage of the competition, had proved such a surprise packet that the crowd were eager to see how he would perform in the final, and he certainly deserved every credit for the game he put up. The heat was intense when the players started, but a goodly following was on the tee, and if the golf shown was not of the very highest standard, it was the most interesting of the tournament.

The game started with a half in 4, out at the case Legge stood one to the good as a result of Moss stopping his approach and getting into the trouble which awaits the player who fails to reach the green. The brown house took the green. Thanks to a rain, to weak play on the part of Moss at the punch bowl, Legge stood two up. Moss, however, gave a glimpse of what of what was in him at the south when he got down in an absolutely perfect play, and the crowd was only the greatest of luck that Legge got back his lead at the dip. Moss's ball lay about a foot from the hole, and about six inches off Legge's line, but Legge happened to stroke his opponent's ball and find the hole in the thickest possible fashion. There was little of note in the next few holes, and Legge turned with what seemed a comfortable lead.

Moss Wipes Out Lead. In the fields, however, Moss came away with a great game, and Legge's lead was rapidly wiped off. Once again, however, the Scot had the better of the argument and looked like finishing the first stage of the match with a few holes in hand, but Moss rose to the occasion, and at the eighteenth hole the game was square. The players waited for the start of the second round till the train had arrived, and a large gallery followed the game. Both players missed their putts at the first for three and a half was called. The Cael went to Moss, who, for the first time, stood a hole to the good, with one to play, and a ding-dong struggle ensued. The brown house was again halved but the punch bowl went to Legge. At the south Moss reached the green with his second, and Legge falling to get dead with his chip shot the lead again went to Moss. At the dip Moss missed his putt for a half, and Legge took full advantage of his let off. He laid his tee shot within a few feet of the hole at the Ambrose, and took the lead for the first time in the second half of the game. Neither player got on to the arm chair green with his approach, and a weak half in five was called. At the ninth Moss was in difficulties from his tee shot, and never looked like getting a half, and Legge stood two up and nine to play.

Exciting Golf. From this point on the crowd had plenty of excitement. At the long hole Legge ought to have won, instead of which he got into all sorts of trouble and lost the hole. The twelfth also went to Moss and the game stood all even with seven to go.

A half in five at the thirteenth left matters in the same interesting position, and neither player getting down his putt at the fourteenth, the last for holes were begun in the greatest excitement. Moss, who had a perfect tee shot at the fifteenth lay about 20 feet beyond the pin, while Legge was off the green to the left. He pitched well and lay about six feet from the hole, while Moss ran up lay about 10 feet from the hole. Legge putted first, and badly, but Moss failed to get down, and with only three holes to play, the game was still square. After Moss had hooked his tee shot to the sixteenth, Legge put the issue of that hole







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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Concerning the Point.

Sir.—In your leading article on the subject of water you say that the "real point in the question is as to whether it is desirable that the future supply of the city of Victoria and its suburbs shall be vested in the city or chiefly in a private company."

Victoria may, in its innocence, imagine that to be the point but "suburbs," if you mean by suburbs the surrounding communities, certainly don't.

Speaking as an individual residing in one of the "suburbs," namely, Oak Bay, the last thing that I want to see is the city have the sole control of our sources of supply.

My reason is that the city council has shown itself incompetent in the management of water works. It has been inefficient from every point of view. It has failed to provide water either sufficient in quantity or pure in quality and it has for years and years pledged the city's credit to pay for costly errors of management, at the same time adding the interest and sinking fund to the price of water charged to the consumer. The Oak Bay municipality is charged eighteen (18) cents per thousand gallons delivered in bulk and the city officials say that this price is very little more than the actual value.

You can't seriously wonder that I don't want to be at the mercy of a corporation who can't produce water at a less cost than that.

Owing to our situation it is improbable that Oak Bay can ever have a water system of its own. It is therefore in the position of having to buy water where it can get it best and cheapest.

Obviously it isn't going to be content with a poor supply of smelly water at 18 cents if it can get plenty of pure water that doesn't smell at a less price.

The sentimental argument of public ownership doesn't affect us as we can't be public owners; and as between the fair dealing of a public and treatment we have received—give me the latter.

I hope the time is not far distant when the recollection of the city of Victoria's control of our water will be used as a bogey to frighten our thirsty children.

As things are at present the municipality of Oak Bay would probably be far better off were it to buy from a private corporation run on business principles, than from a public corporation run on some other principles altogether. But, putting private corporations aside, there seems a popular desire, not only in Victoria but elsewhere over the world, that the water supply of a community should, where possible, be owned by that community,

and I would certainly favor some plan by which Oak Bay might own in partnership with Victoria and the other surrounding districts, a complete and sufficient water system managed by a competent water expert under direction from a competent board.

With this in view, I have already made the obvious suggestion to members of the government of the province of British Columbia and others, that the whole of the city of Victoria and its surroundings should, for water purposes, be constituted what, for convenience, we may call "Victoria Water District," with the control of its water supply vested in a water board composed of representatives from all the municipalities and districts affected.

For example, say there were four municipalities, Victoria, Oak Bay, Saanich and Esquimalt, and certain other unorganized districts including Metchosin, Sooke, Goldstream, etc., then Victoria and each of the other municipalities would appoint its own representatives on the board (the number of their respective representatives being proportionate to the importance and population of the particular municipality), and the government of British Columbia, as representing the unorganized districts, would appoint members to represent these.

There is absolutely nothing original in this idea. It is simply a measure adopted in innumerable cases in Britain where there have been a variety of different communities dependent on the same source for their water supply, each possessing separate rights. If, as is usually the case, these rights clash and the communities can't come to a friendly settlement, the government knocks their heads together and constitutes such a water board as is above described. The powers of the board would be simple and drastic. The only one necessary to mention is that it would rest with the board to build whatever systems it saw fit and to expropriate any other that it might consider of public advantage.

Curiously enough, in talking this matter over with various people, they

have almost invariably seen a difficulty in the appointment of the board. I confess I see none. It may be that ideas would be different as to the proportion of each district's representation, but when that matter had been settled (by the provincial house), I feel very confident that there ought to be no difficulty in obtaining the services on the board of thoroughly competent public spirited men. The basis of their appointment would be that they should receive no salary, and their appointment, I think, should be for a term of years, with retirement by rotation.

Of course the practical manager of the system would not only receive a salary, but ought, undoubtedly, to receive a very considerable one. I may be super-confident in the matter, but I have considered this system for some time, have read many of the English acts creating similar systems, and I can't for the life of me see how you could find a fairer one or one more likely to be of advantage to the south end of Vancouver Island generally.

It ought to finally settle the water question and remove from Victoria this one blot that has made its civic management a perennial laughing stock all over Canada.

W. E. OLIVER.

### EXCURSIONISTS HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

Sunday School Children Thrown From Power Schooner Into Open Sea

Honolulu, July 8.—Details of the accident to the power schooner Rainbow, off Pukoo harbor, Island of Molokai, on Sunday afternoon, have been received here. Forty-two Sunday school children, who were enjoying an excursion, were thrown into the water, a quarter of a mile from the shore by the overturning of the vessel. Their ages ranged from ten years upwards, and practically all were good swimmers. Some of the ten year olds swam out in the open sea, where they found some boards on which they floated. The only death was that of an aged Hawaiian woman, who expired from exhaustion. The schooner is a total loss.

### CARRIES MILLIONAIRES ON HUNTING TRIP

Steamer Transit Leaves for Bering Sea With Wealthy Party

Chartered for a four months' cruise in the Arctic and Bering sea, the Norwegian steamer Transit, Capt. Danielson, passed north yesterday from Seattle. Rudolph Ritter von Gutmann, a

wealthy young Austrian from Vienna, is aboard the Transit, accompanied by his private secretary, physician and a retinue of servants. He is going north to hunt walrus, grizzly bear and other game. The trip will cost him fully \$100,000, as the Transit is chartered for his exclusive use.

Laden with 1,200 tons of coal the Transit has sufficient fuel to steam her until late in the fall. The steamer was engaged some time ago through Surtees Hope, a well known Seattle broker. The vessel cleared for Juneau. From the latter port the Transit will proceed into Bering sea, where the young sportsman will indulge himself in the excitement of hunting all kinds of Arctic game. The party is fully equipped with everything needed for the trip. This includes a complete camping outfit. It is planned to skirt the Siberian coast, where the hunters will camp while the steamer follows them.

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### REVOLUTION IN COLOMBIA REPUBLIC

Apparently Movement Is Directed Against Government of Rafael Reyes

Colon, July 7.—Revolution has broken out in the Republic of Colombia, apparently against the government of Rafael Reyes, the president of the republic who is now in London. This news was brought to Colon by the British steamer Mediar, which has just arrived from Savanille. Barranquilla and its seaport, Savanilla, seventeen miles away, are in the hands of the revolutionists. Private letters received here from Colombia report that the town of Santa Marta also has fallen to the rebels, but the Mediar has no confirmation of this intelligence.

New York, July 7.—Senator Sarriat, consul general for the Republic of Colombia in New York, received from Buena Ventura on the Pacific coast of Colombia, the following despatch relative to the disturbances at Barraquilla and Savanille:

"The movement was confined to Barraquilla and promptly put down. The government was in receipt of numerous protests against the uprising and expressions of abhorrence from the Republican committee, General Rafael Uribe, former president Garo and others. These men condemn the uprising and offer themselves to the state. It is universally expected that approaching congress will bring a solution of the difficulty. General Gonzales Valencia is expected at Bogota today."

Must Have Assistance.

London, July 8.—In the House of Lords last night the Earl of Ports-

mouth, in urging the danger of the British military weakness said it was clear, "We could not maintain the two power standard without colonial assistance, but we could hardly expect the colonies to provide a Dreadnought to protect the English Channel."

### JAPANESE FORTIFY MUKDEN GARRISON

St. Petersburg, July 8.—A dispatch to the Reich today from Harbin reports that the Japanese are strongly reinforcing the garrison at Mukden, which now consists of 22,000 troops, including 15 squadrons of cavalry. Trains of ammunition and provisions are constantly arriving and the Japanese are actively repairing and extending the fortifications.

At St. Gall, Switzerland, a young woman was rescued after being buried ten days by a cave-in.



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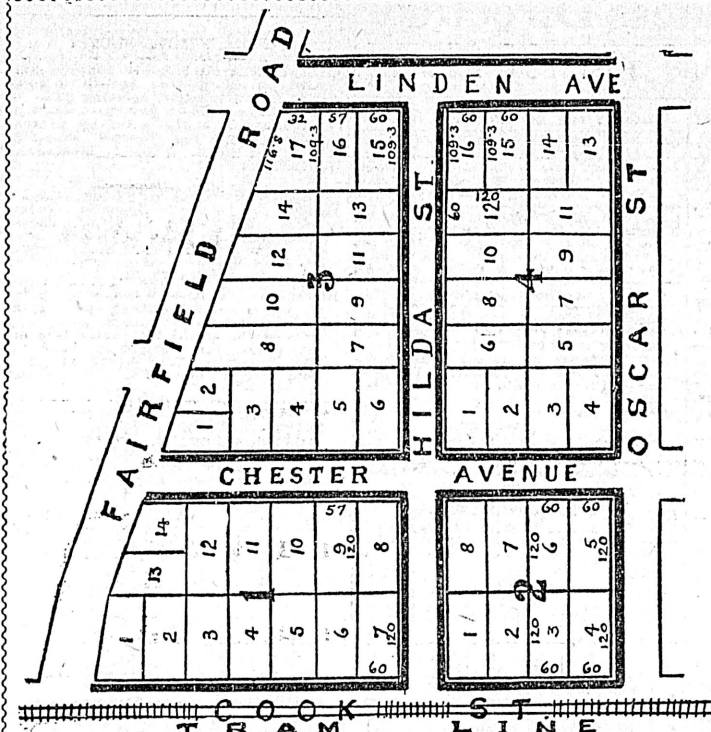
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There are thirty in all in the party, including relatives of J. Pierpont Morgan, the well known Wall Street operator, banker and financier, R. Guggenheim of the wealthy mining and smelting company, John Hayes Hammond, the mining engineer recently offered the post of United States minister at Peking, and others.

**Object of Tour**

The chief objective of the cruise is Cordova, where millions of dollars are being expended in the construction of a railroad from tidewater to the extensive copper properties controlled by the Morgan and Guggenheim interests. It is stated upon good authority that the copper fields controlled by these interests are the richest and most extensive in the world, and in order to tap them by railroad from the seacoast the owners are expending approximately \$50,000,000. This means that once tapped more millions will be expended in opening up and operating the properties, and in preparing for the water transportation from Cordova to Puget Sound.

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By Government Wireless.

Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Overcast, southeast wind. Bar. 30.10, temp. 68, light swell, no shipping.

Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, calm. Bar. 29.97, temp. 55, hazy seaward. In, steamer Morning Star, 7.40 a.m.

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Misty, southwest wind. Bar. 30.04, temp. 52, sea smooth, no shipping.

Estevan, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, calm. Bar. 30.11, temp. 54, sea smooth, no shipping.

Pachena, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, southeast wind. Bar. 30.02, temp. 56, sea smooth, no shipping.

Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy, southerly breeze. Bar. 30.10, temp. 76, sea smooth. Passed in at noon, schooner Columbia.

Pachena, noon—Cloudy, calm. Bar. 30.02, temp. 58, sea moderate. Tosa Maru southbound, 11.50 a.m.

Estevan, noon—Cloudy, calm. Bar. 30.11, temp. Sea moderate, no shipping.

Cape Lazo, 6 p.m.—Overcast, calm. Bar. 29.96, temp. 70, sea smooth. Spoke steamer Quindara, at 2 p.m., at Seymour Narrows northbound.

Point Grey, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, calm. Bar. 29.71, temp. 67, no shipping.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Clear, south wind, 8 miles. Bar. 30.07, temp. 53, sea moderate. In, schooner Kona, towing, at 11.55 a.m. Out, barquentine Aurora, towing, at 12.15 p.m. Steamer Tosa Maru passed in at 1:30 p.m. Out, steamer President at 5:45 p.m.

Estevan, 6 p.m.—Overcast, calm. Bar. 30.06, temp. 58, sea smooth, no shipping.

Pachena, 6 p.m.—Clear, west wind. Bar. 30.00, temp. 58, sea smooth. Steamer City of Puebla in Lat. 47.24, Long. 24.58, at 4 p.m., northbound.

dova to Puget Sound. The trip was arranged by S. W. Eccles, personal representative of the Guggenheim interests, who came to Seattle some time ago to superintend the remodeling of the steamer. The steamer under his direction was converted into a coast. Accommodations have been provided for eight large double staterooms, and seven single staterooms. Single and double berth beds have been purchased, extra bath rooms have been built, and on the boat deck a commodious and well lighted observation room has been built. The sides of this observation room are practically all plate glass, and the furnishings are very elegant. A part of this large shelter deck has been built, providing a fine promenade. Entrance to the observation room is gained from the social hall by a fine, wide staircase.

Three large cold storage rooms have been built on the main deck, and a large ice machine installed. These cold storage rooms are probably the finest on any ship on the North Pacific coast. The hull of the vessel has been painted a carriage black, the bulwarks and houses a snow white, and the stack the usual company color. Two 30-foot gasoline launches have been purchased for the trip, new companionways and ladders have been built, and also a new gang plank. The Yucatan is in command of Capt. W. P. S. Porter, formerly of the Nome liner Victoria, and for a number of years in command of the big Pacific Mail liner Mongolia.

Speaking of the value of the visit of the financiers to the Northwest coast the Railway and Marine News, of Seattle, says: "The vessels operated on the route between Seattle and Cordova by the Alaska Steamship Company, a Morgan and Guggenheim holding, are not adapted to the trade, although under present conditions

they are giving good service. In order to transport the large cargoes of copper ore from the mines, once they are opened up, specially constructed vessels will have to be built, and on Puget Sound modern facilities for discharging ore cargoes will have to be provided. The opening up of these properties will also be followed by the incorporation of new towns in that section of Alaska, and in order to handle the traffic suitable vessels must be provided.

Since taking over the vessels of the fleets of the Northwestern Steamship Company and Alaska Steamship Company, the Guggenheim and Morgan interests have been advised of the necessity of building suitable vessels to handle the traffic and it is hoped that the visit of the party to Alaska will be the means of showing the necessity for providing for the business that will follow the completion of the railroad from tidewater to the mines, and from tidewater to the Sound."

### PASSENGERS SAVED FROM RUDDERLESS VESSEL

Steamer Iroquois Is Disabled Off South Pender Island

While off South Pender Island on Wednesday afternoon the steamer Iroquois, which plies between the islands of the Straits of Georgia, lost her rudder, and became helpless. Luckily the weather was calm at the time, and the services of a launch, which happened to be in the vicinity, were requisitioned. The passengers of the rudderless vessel were transferred to the launch, and brought to Sidney, where they took train for Victoria. A tug was dispatched from here to South Pender Island, and the disabled vessel was picked up and brought to the harbor, where she now lies near Turpel's shipyard waiting to have a new rudder adjusted.

### NUMBER OF SHIPS HAVE BEEN FIXED

Fleet Engaged for the Fall Wheat Numbers Thirty-five

Although the chartering season for this year's export of grain is well advanced the British ship Hazelwood and Senator, which have been lying many months at Esquimalt, still remain disengaged. There was a lull in chartering but during the past week several ships have been fixed.

It is noticeable that all charters for the new season have been made at union rates or slightly better. What effect the advent of a dozen or more big tramp steamers, due to arrive in the next two months, will have on freights will depend on the demand for tonnage incident to the amount of yield.

There is considerable tonnage en route, and unless the export is larger than now expected there will be enough vessels to handle the business. It is expected. The fleet now engaged for fall wheat numbers thirty-five from Puget Sound and Portland and sixteen from San Francisco. Three French sailers have been ordered from the coast in ballast, leaving twenty-one idle foreign ships on the coast.

Late wheat charters are the British ship Wayfarer, French bark Bronn and French ship Thiers, barley, from San Francisco at 23s 9d; German ship Lisbeth, British bark Zlita, British ship Glenholm, French bark Ernest Legouve, wheat from Puget Sound or Portland, 27s 6d.

The Chilean bark Belfast will receive 38s 9d for freighting lumber from Puget Sound to Callao, while the American schooner Alex. T. Brown is chartered for 37s 6d for the same business. The British steamer Katanga is taken on time to carry coal from Comox to Guaymas. The French bark Ernest Siegfried is ordered in ballast from San Francisco to New Caledonia. The steamer Melville Dollar will freight lumber from Albion to Guaymas, private terms.

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### TATTERED HAT MADE BIG TOUR

Tosa Maru Brought Back Felt Hat Which Toured the Globe

The steamer Tosa Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Captain Harrison, reached port last night, after a passage from Yokohama in which fog prevailed most of the time. The steamer, which left Yokohama one day late, brought seven saloon, fourteen intermediate, and seventy-two steerage passengers, and a cargo of 4,000 tons, including a shipment of 28,000 chests of new tea, and silk valued at \$100,000.

After touring the cities and villages of the Far East, from Torres Straits to Tokyo, and touring through Australia and New Zealand, an old felt hat, obscured by a cluster of labels affixed at the points of call, which was started by round-about route over a year ago for the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, was brought by the Tosa Maru, bound to its destination. It was given to Mr. F. Ellison, better known as the Sultan of Djoea-karta, who with his wife and company, has been touring in the Antipodes and the Orient, at Kobe for delivery at the Exposition, and will be turned over today.

Dante and his company gave performances at many places, not the least interesting being those before the native sultans at Javanese villages. The palaces of the Sultan of Sore and the Sultan of Djoea-karta were visited, and at the latter place a performance of magic was given before the assembled courtiers, including the 600 wives of the ruling sultan, who, by course of Oriental etiquette, were unable to laugh until their lord and master had laughed. The performers had many interesting tales to tell of their experiences in the Orient, particularly of their tours in Java and the Celebes.

**Passenger List.**

The saloon passengers of the steamer included Mrs. Nakamura, wife of the consul-general to Canada, who has been here several days awaiting his spouse. Other passengers were: R. L. Slinkin and wife, Mrs. Oatley, Miss Daughtry, V. D. Castrey, and D. R. Oliviere, A. Phillips and family, W. Smith, W. Paterson, K. Kawara, H. Yoshida, M. Kino, M. Tanl, C. Kondo, and U. Washie. There were 27 steerage Japanese for Victoria.

The cargo for Victoria totalled 422 tons, including 650 bags of sugar, 115 rolls of matting, 225 boxes of tea, 8,165 mats of rice, and 1,727 tubs of soy, said, etc. For Seattle there was 28,000 boxes of tea, 6,534 rolls of matting, 6,500 bags of rice, 1,524 boxes of porcelain, 600 chests of straw braid, and other shipments, a total of 42,842 packages in all.

News was brought by the Tosa Maru that a Japanese syndicate has been formed to compete with American, British, German and French capitalists in railroad enterprises in China. Japan will take no part in furnishing loans, but the syndicate, at the head of which is Barn Shibusawa, expects to supply much of the material for new Chinese railroads.

The day before the Tosa Maru sailed, Mr. O'Brien, American Minister to

### ST. DENIS USED AS EXCURSION STEAMER

Boscovitz Vessel Utilized During Dominion Day Celebration in North

The steamer St. Denis, of the Boscovitz Steamship Company, which sailed again for northern ports, after a brief stay became an excursion steamer while in the north. She took excursionists from Port Essington to take part in the Dominion day celebration at Prince Rupert, and on the night of Dominion day took an excursion, in which over 200 took part from the new railroad terminus to Port Essington, returning to Prince Rupert the following morning.

The St. Denis brought news that salmon are running thick on the Naas, and when the season opened on July 1, boats took an average of 200 to the boat. Two boats which came in two days after the opening of the season to the Port Nelson cannery, brought 150 sockeyes to each boat. On the Skeena, the fish were being taken at an average of 25 to 30 to the boat and about the same on Rivers Inlet. On the Nimpkish, where the fishermen work with seine nets, the catch was smaller than at this time last year.

From Port Simpson, the St. Denis had as passengers for many northern villages, Indian school children from the Port Simpson school, home-bound for the holidays.

The sternwheel steamer Skeena reached Port Essington shortly before the St. Denis sailed south, bringing many passengers from up-river points. The business being done by the sternwheelers this year is larger than during any previous season.

Among the passengers of the Boscovitz liner was H. Barstad, who is superintending the development work at Shushartle Bay.

### REVERSE SCREWS SOLVE PROBLEM

Italian Engineer Says Two Screws Turning in Opposite Direction Saves Twenty Per Cent

That the efficiency of the ordinary screw propeller may be increased by using two screws turning in opposite directions on a common axis is asserted by Lieut.-Col. G. Rota, who communicated his conclusions to the Institution of Naval Architects in London recently. The Engineering Magazine of New York says that this subject has been investigated at various times since the method was first applied to marine purposes by Ericsson in 1839. General application of the principle has been made in the propelling gear of the Whitehead and similar torpedoes, and as lately as 1892 a little steamer with contrary turning screws was in service on Brent Lake. Within the last two years also a patent has been claimed for a double propeller on a common axis in association with an oil engine and belt drive. The quotations that follow are from an abstract

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When the Barkley Sound Railway is an assured fact, you'll kick yourself that you were so slow investigating some of those Sooke lands we have been trying to interest you in. And you'll do right to kick yourself well.

of Colonel Rota's paper published in Engineering (London).

"Until now, although the arrangement of double contrary turning screws on a common axis is not new, its superiority as compared with the single screw has not yet been demonstrated in a practical manner. That has been the subject of my researches, and I am indebted to His Excellency the Minister of Marine in Rome for having permitted me to carry out a complete series of trials with a steamboat in the royal dockyard at Castellamare di Stabia, first with a single screw, and afterwards with two contrary turning screws of different diameters on a common axis. . . . The results obtained by these trials showed that a great gain of efficiency is to be expected with the double screws. It appears that about 20 per cent of the horsepower can be saved."

In these trials, Colonel Rota says he used the ordinary reciprocating engine, driving the second shaft by appropriate gearing. The use of turbine engines, by which it would be possible to drive in opposite directions two shafts with a common axis without apparatus unsuitable for use on board ship, will enable the same result to be attained with greater ease; but even if Colonel Rota's estimate of a saving of 20 per cent in horsepower is all that may be expected, in a cruising ship of moderate size—say 10,000 tons—about 250 tons would be saved in weight of machinery required to obtain 22½ knots, or, on the other hand, a knot more speed could be obtained with the same horsepower. He says further:

"The arrangement for a large installation of two shafts on a common axis and turning at high speed would, no doubt, involve difficult practical problems. There are many problems which should be subjects of careful inquiry. The experimental arrangement of shafts and propellers which I installed on the steamboat for trials has, however, been working satisfactorily for a period of about a year in the ordinary service of the boat."

**A Prolonged Voyage**

The peculiar circumstances under which the Dundee four-master Westfield took over five and a half months to make the voyage from Middlesbrough to Fremantle, are now explained by those on board. It appears from the captain's report that the vessel encountered terrific weather immediately after sailing, and was blown north into Lat. 61 degrees. The Westfield was then in imminent danger of going ashore in the Feroe Islands. Subsequently the vessel made very slow progress in consequence of a large number of sails having been carried away in the gale. In the South Atlantic, in a hurricane, more sails were carried away, but fortunately, although several of the crew had narrow escapes, no lives were lost. In consequence of the protracted voyage food and water supplies ran short, and the allowance to all hands had to be reduced.

**Racing to San Francisco**

The Pacific Mail Steamship company's liner Mongolia, and the steamer Alameda, of the Oceanic line, got an even start for San Francisco from Honolulu at 10 o'clock on Wednesday. It is not known whether or not an ocean race is in contemplation, but in shipping circles an interesting speed contest is anticipated. The Mongolia is considered to be somewhat faster. The vessels should reach their destination about noon on next Tuesday.











# Spencer's Friday Bargain News



## Ladies' Combinations

Regular Value \$1.75, **90c**  
Friday, . . . . .

WE ARE PLACING ON SALE Friday, a splendid line of Ladies' Spun Silk Combinations. These have low-neck and are sleeveless, close-fitting at knee, fancy tops finished in crochet in very pretty designs. Regular value \$1.75. Friday . . . . . **90c**

## Children's Dresses, **25c**

Regular value 75c to \$1.25. Friday. . . . .  
THE BEST OPPORTUNITY ever offered to get the little one a dress. These are made of white muslin with embroidery and lace insertion. These are slightly soiled. Regular prices range all the way from 75c up to \$1.25. Special Friday at our July Sale . . . . . **25c**

## Children's Muslin Dresses, **50c**

Regular values up to \$3.50. Friday. . . . .  
CHILDREN'S FINE WHITE MUSLIN DRESSES. These are a little mused through handling, otherwise are just as good as if they were just opened up. The regular values were \$1.25 up to \$3.50. Your choice Friday. . . . . **50c**

## Children's Fine Mull Dresses, **\$1.00**

Regular values up to \$4.75, for. . . . .  
THESE ARE MADE of exceptionally fine Mull, well made and is a marvellous bargain. They are trimmed with very fancy embroidery. The regular values running all the way from \$2.50 up to \$4.75. At our July Sale, Friday. . . . . **\$1.00**

## Sterling Values From Hosiery Dept.



LADIES' 4-1 RIBBED COTTON AND PLAIN COTTON, value 15c. Sale price. **10c**  
LADIES' 1-1 RIBBED TAN COTTON, value 25c. Sale price. **15c**  
LADIES' 1-1 RIBBED BLACK COTTON, 4 fold knee, value 25c. Sale price. **15c**  
LADIES' 1-1 BLACK RIBBED COTTON, sizes 6½ to 8. Sale price. **20c**  
LADIES' 1-1 RIBBED COTTON, sizes 8½ to 10. Sale price. **25c**  
LADIES' 2-1 RIBBED COTTON. Sale price only. **25c**  
LADIES' FINE BLACK LISLE THREAD HOSE, all sizes. Sale price. **25c**  
LADIES' TAN AND BLACK COTTON HOSE. Sale price, per pair. **12½c**  
LADIES' PLAIN COTTON SEAMLESS FOOT. Regular 25c. Sale price. **15c**  
LADIES' BLACK COTTON, silk embroidered, value 25c. Sale price. **20c**  
LADIES' BLACK COTTON, natural foot, value 25c. Sale price. **20c**  
LADIES' TAN AND BLACK LACE LISLE HOSE, sizes 6, 6½ and 7 only, value 40c, 45c and 50c. July Sale price. **25c**  
LADIES' BLACK, WHITE AND TAN LACE LISLE HOSE, value 50c. July Sale price. **35c**  
LADIES' FANCY DROP STITCH HOSE, regular value 65c. July Sale price. **35c**  
LADIES' DROP STITCH LISLE HOSE, value 75c. July Sale price. **45c**

## Men's Clothing Greatly Reduced for Friday's Selling

Men's Suits, Regular \$8.75 to \$10.00, for **\$5.85**



MEN'S TWO AND THREE-PIECE SUITS, in tweeds, homespun and flannels. Regular price \$8.75 to \$10.00 a suit. Friday. . . . . **\$5.85**

Regular \$12.50 for **\$8.75**  
MEN'S THREE-PIECE SUITS in tweeds, flannels and fancy worsteds. Regular \$12.50 a suit. Friday. . . . . **\$8.75**

Regular \$3.75 for **\$2.75**  
MEN'S FLANNEL AND HOMESPUN PANTS. Regular \$3.75. Friday, price **\$2.75**  
MEN'S FLANNEL AND HOMESPUN PANTS. Regular price \$3.25. Friday. . . . . **\$2.50**

Reg. \$10.00 to \$12.50 for **\$7.50**  
A BIG SPECIAL in Men's Blue and Black Serge, in both double and single breasted. Regular price \$10.00 to \$12.50. Sale price. . . . . **\$7.50**



## Week-End Offerings From the

## Laces and Embroidery Dept.

### Corset Cover Embroidery, **25c**

Regular price 35c to 65c, Friday. . . . .  
A SPECIALLY FINE BARGAIN is this fine Corset Cover Embroidery, wide insertions and fancy edgings. Regular value, 35c, 45c, 50c and 65c per yard. Friday . . . . . **25c**



### Silk All-Over Laces, **50c**

Regular price \$1.50 to \$1.75. Friday. . . . .  
WIDE SILK ALL-OVER LACES at just one-third their value. 42 inches wide. Regular value \$1.50 and \$1.75. Friday. . . . . **50c**

### Fine All-Over Lace, **75c**

Regular price \$1.50 to \$2.50. Friday. . . . .  
ALL-OVER LACE, cold grounds with fancy embroidered dots and figures. Regular values \$1.50 to \$2.50. Friday. . . . . **75c**

### All-Over Net Lace, **50c**

Regular price \$1.00 and \$1.25. Friday. . . . .  
A BEAUTIFUL LINE is this, consisting of All-Over Net, with cold spots. 18 in. wide. Regular value \$1.00 and \$1.25. Friday. . . . . **50c**

### Fine All-Over Lace, **\$1.25**

Regular \$2.50 and \$3.00. Friday. . . . .  
A SPLENDID OFFERING is this, All-Over Lace with silk embroidered designs. Regular price from \$2.50 to \$3.00. Friday. . . . . **\$1.25**

## Bargains of Unusual Merit From the Staple Dept.---Most Cases Half Price

### Striped Mohair, **25c**

Regular value 50c. Friday. . . . .  
STRIPED MOHAIR, the popular kind in light fawns and light grey grounds with colored stripes. Regular value 50c. Special Friday. . . . . **25c**

### Fancy Summer Tweeds, **15c**

Special for Friday at. . . . .  
A SPECIALLY FINE LINE of fancy summer Tweeds, in fawn and grey grounds, and stripes. Fine quality. Special for Friday's selling, per yard. . . . . **15c**

### Fine Summer Suitings, **50c**

Regular value 75c. Friday. . . . .  
SUMMER SUITINGS, 46 in. wide, splendid wearing material with cream grounds and colored stripes. Regularly sold at 75c. Special Friday at, per yard. . . . . **50c**

### Fancy Mohair, **50c**

Regular value \$1.00. Friday. . . . .  
FANCY MOHAIR, in stripes and cream grounds, with stripes in helio, green, pink, blue and brown. Regular value \$1.00. Special at our July Sale, Friday. . . . . **50c**

### Fine Fancy Tweeds, **25c**

Regular value 50c. Friday. . . . .  
FANCY TWEEDS, extra good quality, go on sale Friday at half price. These are in brown, green, grey and navy mixtures. Regular value 50c. Special Friday, per yard, at. . . . . **25c**

### Tweed Suitings, **50c**

Regular value 75c and \$1.00, for. . . . .  
FINE TWEED SUITINGS, in very rich effects, consisting of light greys, stripes and check effects of the most desirable kind. Regular price, per yard \$1.00. Friday. . . . . **50c**

## Price Magnet From the Furniture Dept.

On Friday, the Furniture Department comes forward with an exceptionally good bargain in Rush and Reed Chairs. The heavy parts of these are all interwoven with genuine Malacca cane and should be taken advantage of by every person wanting a good, serviceable, comfortable chair.

Rush and Reed Arm Chairs and Rockers, **\$3.90**  
Friday . . . . .

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LINEN STATIONERY, 24 sheets of paper and 24 envelopes, of fine linen paper nicely boxed. Regular price 25c. Friday. . . . . **15c**  
SPECIAL LINE OF PAPETRIES, 24 sheets of the best linen paper and 24 envelopes to match. Nicely boxed. Regular 35c and 50c. Friday. . . . . **25c**  
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Hidden Perils, by Hay.  
Her Only Brother, by Heimburg.  
My Lady Green Sleeves, by Mather.  
The Queen's Revenge, by Cobb.

Miracle Gold, by Dowling.  
Mignon's Husband, by Winter.  
All Aboard, by Optic.  
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Mohawks, by Braddon.  
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## Men's Lisle Sox, **25c**

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## Other Splendid Bargains From the Men's Furnishings Dept.

MEN'S PRINT SHIRTS in various stripes and checks, some with pleated fronts and some finished with starched collar bands and cuffs. Sizes 15 to 16½. July Sale price. . . . . **50c**

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BOYS' COLORED WOOL SWEATERS, red, blue, green, white and fancy mixture, good, serviceable sweaters, many buttoning on the shoulders. July Sale price. . . . . **50c**

BOYS' NATURAL SHADE BALBRIGGAN SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, sizes 22 to 30. Cool and strong, for summer wear. July Sale price, per garment. . . . . **25c**

MEN'S STRONG UNION FLANNEL SHIRTS, soft collar, made to turn inside if desired, medium dark stripes and plain shades. July Sale price. . . . . **75c**

MEN'S WHITE TENNIS SHIRTS, with reversible collar attached, pretty brocade patterns of pure white. July Sale price. . . . . **75c**

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### Boots for Boys, **\$2.50**

Regular value \$4.00, for. . . . .  
BOYS' BOOTS AND OXFORDS, in black, tan and patent leather. All new goods and sporty styles. Sizes 1 to 5. Values up to \$4.00. Sale price. . . . . **\$2.50**

### Boots for Boys, **\$1.75**

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BOYS' BOOTS AND OXFORDS, in black, tan and patent leather. Good shapes and bright, clear stock. Sizes 11 to 13. Values up to \$2.50. Sale price. . . . . **\$1.75**

### Men's Oxfords, **\$3.50**

Regular value \$6.50, for. . . . .  
MEN'S OXFORD SHOES, all styles in tan, calf, gun-metal and patent leather. High-grade American footwear. All sizes. Values up to \$6.50. Sale price. . . . . **\$3.50**

### Boots for Men, **\$3.50**

Regular \$6.50 for. . . . .  
MEN'S BOOTS, in tan calf, tan kid, ox-blood, gun-metal calf and patent leather. All shapes and styles. All sizes. Values up to \$6.50. Sale price. . . . . **\$3.50**

## Friday Prices on Boys' Suits

BOYS' THREE-PIECE SUITS, in fancy worsteds, tweeds, and serges. In all the newest styles and patterns. Regular price \$7.50 to \$9.50. Friday. . . . . **\$5.85**  
BOYS' THREE-PIECE SUITS, in tweeds and serges. Regular price \$4.75 and \$5.00. Friday. . . . . **\$3.50**  
BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS, in tweeds, serges and fancy worsteds. Regular price \$4.50 to \$5.00. Friday. . . . . **\$3.50**

## Friday Drug Department Specials

ENO'S FRUIT SALT. . . . . **75c**  
HEALTH SALT. . . . . **50c**  
ABBEY'S SALT (large). . . . . **50c**  
EFFERVESCENT SALINE. . . . . **45c**  
PURE WEST INDIA LIME JUICE. . . . . **20c**  
NESTLE'S MILK FOOD. . . . . **45c**  
BEEF, IRON AND WINE (a splendid tonic), large bottle **65c**

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Reg. Values 15c and 20c, **10c**  
Friday. . . . .

FRIDAY WE ARE PLACING ON SALE a splendid line of Wall Papers. These are in floral and conventional designs of the season's very latest patterns and fit for any room. The regular values were 15c and 20c per roll. Friday. . . . . **10c**